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HORROR GROWS WORSE

LATEST ESTIMATES PLACE IT ALY'S LOSS OF LIFE AT 100,- 000 FROM EARTHQUAKE.

KING AND QUEEN AT SCENE OF DIS/STER

Sight Was So Fearful That the Queen Almost Fainted When Gazing Upon it—People Helpless Beg for Pity and Mercy.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead and the other half is weeping.

It seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors of Monday's earthquake. The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and at the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow.

King Victor and the queen arrived at Messina today and the scene of the disaster and horror was too much for the queen, who almost swooned Crowds of terror stricken persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid. At Messina the cathedral, municipality buildings, barracks and prisons are all destroyed. Of 280 railway employes in in the station at Messina only eight are known to have survived, while at Reggio the silence of death still reigns. The volcano of Stromboli is active and the sea around the island is very agitated and dangerous to navigation.

From the latest estimates today, it is feared that the total number of victims in Sicily and Calabria will reach more than 100,000, with a property damage of several hundred millions.

Every Inhabitant of Town Killed.

Catanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.—A report received here today says that the town of Bagnara, on the coast north of Reggio, is entirely wiped out, fire finishing the work of destruction started by the earthquake. The report says:

"All the inhabitants are dead." The town contained 10,000 people. Lime will be scattered over the heap of ruins, which now alone marks the site of the once populous town.

Slowly Dying in Ruins.

Catania, Dec. 30.—One of the Messina survivors says that only a small portion of the population escaped, and that thousands of peons are still buried alive in the ruins, where they are suffering slow death by torture. The imprisoned and pinioned human beings are unable to extricate themselves, being burned alive, and others are dying of their injuries, while many are starving.

American Consul and Wife Perished.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received today from the consul at Malta confirms the reported death of Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Islands Cut Off From Communication.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Cable communication with the Aeolian islands, north of Sicily, is interrupted, and it is feared that the islands have also been devastated.

THE SORORITY GIRLS

Gave a Card Party at the Home of Miss Mildred Huston.

The Theta Kappi Phi sorority girls gave a card party at the home of Miss Mildred Huston, on South Kentucky avenue, last night, about fifteen couples being present.

The residence was decorated in the sorority colors of yellow and white, and presented a pleasing spectacle. Refreshments of oyster patties, pickles, olives, crackers, brick ice cream in yellow and white and candy were served.

The ladies first prize, a pair of silk stockings, went to Miss Hazel Human. Miss Dorothy Hunicke won the ladies' consolation prize, a poster. Ed Evans won the gentlemen's first prize, a silver ash tray, while the gentlemen's consolation prize, a college picture, went to Will Hurley.

MILLIONS SHIPPED TO DENVER

Fear of Invasion Said to Have Caused Precautionary Steps.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—According to a story printed in this morning's Examiner, $22,500,000 in gold coin has been shipped from the local mint to the mint at Denver since last August. It is said that the shipments were made as a measure of precaution against the possible invasion of the Pacific coast by any hostile power.

Burned Patients Doing Well.

Jesse Pursley and sister, Miss Pearl, who were severely burned while extinguishing a fire that resulted in the death of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Pursley at their home, 662 East Fifteenth street, last Sunday morning, are convalescing from their wounds very satisfactorily, although both are still bedfast. The attending physician, Dr. H. B. Cole, stated today that it will be probably a week before the patients will be able to be up and around.

GOOD WOMAN IS CALLED

MRS. MARGARET J. LEVENS DIED AT 4:20 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, DEC. 30.

THE WIDOW OF JUDGE HENRY C. LEVENS

Funeral Services Conducted by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell This Afternoon—Interment at Boonville Tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret J. Levens, one of Sedalia's best known and most highly esteemed ladies, died of diabetes at her home, 117 East Seventh street, at 4:20 o'clock this morning, following an eight days' illness. She was 75 years of age.

Mrs. Levens had been troubled for years with diabetes, but was pronounced cured about a year ago Recently she complained of another attack, but did not consult a physician, and last Monday a week ago she was troubled more than usual.

On the following day at the breakfast table she fainted, and was taken to her bed, remaining there until the hour of her death.

Rev. F. Y. Campbell conducted funeral services at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body will be shipped to Boonville on M., K. & T. train No. 2 tomorrow morning, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Levens was born at St. Louis and was the widow of Henry C. Levens, a former justice of the peace and lawyer in this city, who died in February, 1897. She leaves two sons, E. E. Levens, of Nevada, Mo., and L. H. Levens, of Kansas City. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. J. N. Gott, of Boonville.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church, and also belonged to the Rocking chair club. She was a truly devout christian lady, a regular attendant at church services, and since her residence in Sedalia, beginning in 1881, has made hundreds of friends, all of whom will learn of her demise with sorrow

FIFTY ARE PROBABLY DEAD

Explosion of Mine Yesterday Will Result in Many Fatalities.

Ennis, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The fatalities in the Lick Branch mine as a result of the explosion of yesterday, will probably reach fifty. This morning twelve bodies had been taken out of the mine.

It is believed that there are thirty-eight men still in the mine, with very little chance of their recovery alive.

TURNED BONI DOWN

His Suit to Secure Custody of Children Denied by Court.

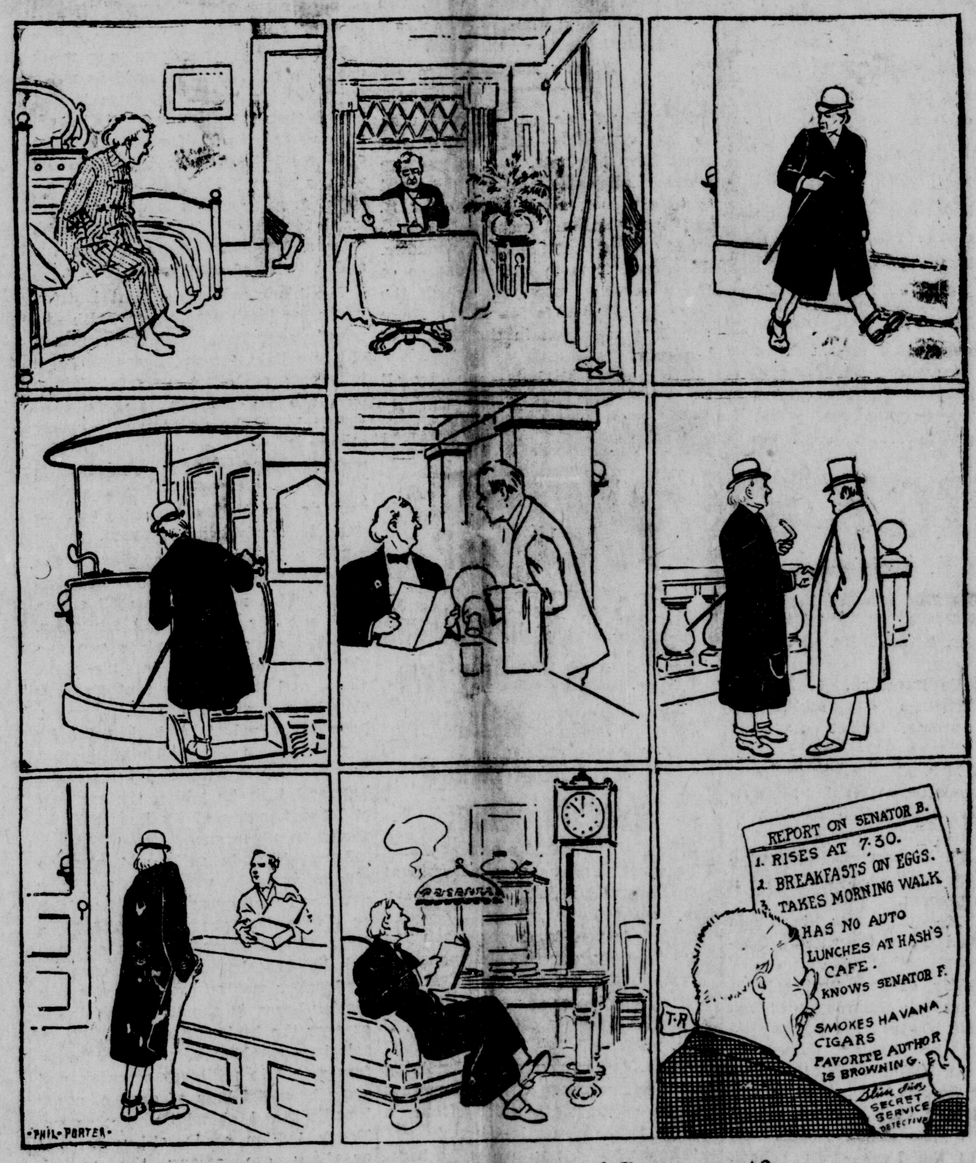
Paris, Dec. 30.—The petition of Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother was denied today.

The court ruled that the children shall remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould.

State Fair Board Meets.

The directors of the Missouri state fair are in session at Secretary John T. Stinson's office this afternoon, and later will visit the fair grounds to estimate the appropriation to be asked at the coming session of the legislature. President A. T. Nelson arrived from Lebanon this morning, other members of the board arriving this afternoon.

CONGRESS AND THE SECRET SERVICE



Shall We Have a Spy System of Government?

DIED HERE DEC. 20, 1872

INFORMATION WANTED IN REGARD TO MR. ANSEL DIVINE MELVIN.

TAKEN SICK IN SEDALIA WHILE TRAVELING

Buried Here, and the Family Resided in This City Five Years—Daughter of Deceased Writes for Facts in the Case.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in receipt of the following self-explanatory communication. Any reader who can furnish the desired information will oblige by leaving the same at this office:

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28, 1908.—Editor Daily Democrat-Sentinel, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir: I am very anxious to get the records of my father's death and burial, and whether he was buried by the Masons.

He was taken sick at our home in Iola, Kas., and started with my mother, my two brothers and myself for St. Louis so he could get better medical care.

We got as far as Sedalia, where he became so much worse that we could go no further. He died in about two weeks. This was on December 20, 1872, I think. We were all sick with malaria fever, and after my mother got better she had some difficulty in finding his grave. I don't know whether she ever found it.

She traded our horses and wagon for a house and lot in what was then called Wood's addition, and we lived there about five years, when she traded the house for horses and wagon and we went to Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Porter, a shoe dealer; Mr. Cobine, a grocer; Dr. Carter, David Blocher, G. W. Cummings, the mayor at that time, and a number of others know all the circumstances. If they are all dead, some of their older children will remember.

I ask you to insert my inquiry as a news item. Some one who knows all about it will then see it. I am very anxious to get the facts for the sake of my children, and I will be under great obligations to you if you will do all you can to assist me.

I have written to the secretary of the Masonic lodge at Sedalia, but have received no reply, so far. Please assist me, as it is so very important. My husband is sick and his father is trying to cheat him out of his mother's property, and the Masons will help me if I can get these records.

Thanking you in advance and awaiting your favor, I remain, very sincerely—Beulah Melvin Coleman, 2509 Avenue H, Birmingham, Ala.

P. S.—I have not given you my father's name—Ansel Divine Melvin. My mother's name was Harriet Melvin. My father was commonly called A. D. Melvin. Very truly—B. C.

Desired It Kept Secret.

C. C. Nelson, of Bridgeport, Neb., and Miss Lillian B. Franklin, of Eureka Springs, Ark., were granted a marriage license by Recorder Morey today. The lady urgently requested that the license be withheld from the press, as their intention was to keep the news a secret for at least a month, owing to the advanced age of her parents.

A NOTED KENTUCKY GIRL

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HERSELF IN LEXINGTON YESTERDAY.

THE MISHAP WAS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Old Army Pistol, Used Only Once in Years, Knocked Down by Miss Margaret Redd While She Was Dusting Room.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Miss Margaret Redd, daughter of R. M. Redd, editor of the Observer, and a member of the staff of General Jo Shelby in the Civil war, was killed at her home on Third street here yesterday in a most peculiar manner.

Her brother, Jo Redd, had as an ornament in his room an old army pistol, which, until Christmas day had not been loaded for years. On Christmas day he loaded and fired it several times and hung it back with a bullet and cap ready for firing. Miss Redd was dusting the room when she knocked the pistol from its hanging place.

Striking the floor the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered her left breast, killing her. She was an expert horsewoman and loved to follow the hounds.

She was an own cousin of Mrs. Madge Redd Warren, who killed herself in St. Louis recently, and of Mrs. E. J. Nally, of Chicago.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

MEETING IN THEIR INTEREST IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT GASS'S VIEWS

He Sends a Letter to the Democrat-Sentinel, Which Is Published in the Interest of the District Schools.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30.—The national commission on country life has suggested that the people meet in their respective district school houses to discuss the questions of most vital interest to the community.

In response to this suggestion and on account of my deep interest in the country school districts, I have designated Friday evening, January 15, as the date on which the people are asked to assemble at their respective school houses to determine the needs of the community and devise means of supplying such needs.

It has been suggested by the commission that the economic, social, sanitary and educational status of each community be ascertained, and, as far as possible, means of supplying deficiencies agreed upon.

Believing, as I do, that the educational interest is most vital to every community, and knowing that the country district school must educate a large majority of the children of Missouri, I would respectfully urge that the meetings held on January 15 be devoted to the discussion of the question, "How Improve the Country District School." This question may include: School house site, kind of school building, furniture, outbuildings, school supplies, sanitation, school libraries, qualifications of teachers, length of term, tenure of teacher, co-operation of parents, practical studies, proper training of farmers' children, relation of school to home life etc.

Whatever the educational questions of most vital interest to your community, get together on Friday night, January 15, 1909, talk them over and plan for improvement. There is nothing too good for the children; let us work together to give them better schools.

If the people will use this opportunity to study local conditions, much good is sure to result. Let school boards, teachers, pupils, patrons and other friends of education begin at once to plan for a rousing meeting. Allow me to urge all who read this letter to give the movement the greatest possible publicity. I shall be glad to receive a report of your meeting if possible.

With best wishes for a happy, prosperous New Year, I am, yours for better schools—Howard A. Gass, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Thankful for Cigars.

C. H. Raiffeisen, the caterer, has the thanks of the Democrat-Sentinel staff for a box of fine "E. T. B." cigars, which the force is smoking today.

RUEF IS GIVEN 14 YEARS

SENTENCE PASSED UPON THE NOTED SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT BOSS.

NOTED TRIAL THAT ENDED DECEMBER 14

There Was No Demonstration on the Part of the Spectators When Sentence Was Passed by Judge Lawlor.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was yesterday sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin prison.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge William P. Lawlor, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

The trial, which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the court room, nor later when Ruef, having entered the prison van in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started on his long ride to the county jail.

Before the adjournment of court notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant and the court had signed a writ of probable cause, which will act as a stay of execution in the case.

CONFIRM THE CONFESSION

Witnesses in the Hains Trial Tell of Mrs. Hains' Goings On.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—In the trial of Thornton Hains today, Minnie Rhone and Emma Lavelle, former servants in the Hains household, were the principal witnesses.

Miss Rhone testified that she overheard, two days following Captain Hains, return from the west, the confession of Mrs. Hains to her husband, in which the wife told of her trip to New York to see a physician.

Miss Lavelle related of having told the captain of his wife's frequent absences, and of a quarrel between Mrs. Hains and Annis, when the former reproached the latter for breaking an engagement with her because of an appointment with his wife.

MARRIES DIVORCED WIFE

Lived Apart Two Years and Discovered It All a Mistake.

New Cambria, Mo., Dec. 30.—A. S. Lewis returned to this place a few days ago from Oklahoma and was married to Mrs. Jane Lewis, from whom he had been separated and divorced.

The couple had lived together thirty-five years and decided after the two years' separation that they had made a mistake and the second marriage resulted.

HOLD UP COUNTY TREASURER

Robbers Got $5,087, Locked Official in a Vault and Escaped.

Woonsocket, S. D., Dec. 30.—County Treasurer Michael Meier was held up in his office Monday night by two masked men and robbed of $5,087 in cash.

The robbers locked him in a vault, but the doors were not securely fastened and he was able to escape and give an alarm. The robbers, however, had fled.

MANY WOMEN GAMBLERS

CHICAGO SOCIAL LEADER, WHO CONDUCTED PLACES, PROMISED TO QUIT.

G MBLE FOR PRI ES SAME AS FOR MONEY

The Law and Order League Says Women's Bridge Whist Clubs and Games Played for Stakes Must Be Abandoned.

Chicago, Dec 30.—A woman known in social circles has become involved in the crusade against women's gambling clubs by Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order league.

She is said to be the widow of a former vice president of the Illinois Central railroad and is possessed of a considerable fortune.

It is asserted she has conducted gambling places for women, which she promised to abandon. She is accused of organizing clubs in the suburbs.

Other clubs in which women of the smart set are said to have gathered were raided yesterday. In both instances promises were made that no further gambling would be permitted and no arrests were made.

Announcement was made by Mr. Farwell yesterday of his intention to institute new raids on women's clubs at which large sums of money are lost at bridge whist and where prizes of value are played for.

"To gamble for china or cut glass is just the same as gambling for $1,000," he said. "There is too much of this going on. Many young girls are induced to enter card games where prizes are the object. These young women soon become ardent gamblers."

Agents of the Law and Order league will keep a close watch in all sections of the city for the gambling games frequented by women.

DEATH OF J. M. PREZINGER

The Remains Will Be Taken to Clinton for Burial.

J. M. Prezinger, aged 67 years, died after a lingering illness at his home, 914 South Lamine avenue, at 4:15 o'clock this morning.

He leaves three children, Mrs. C. C. Weakley, of Sedalia; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of near Clinton, and F. H. Prezinger. Deceased was formerly a member of the K. of P. and held membership in the Methodist church.

Short funeral services will be held at the family residence Friday morning, and the body will be taken to Clinton and interred in the city cemetery.

BLACK HANDS IN KANSAS CITY

Tried to Blow Up House of Man Who Defied Threats.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—A bomb was exploded here today under a tenement house in Gillis street in the north end, occupied by Antonio Armneio, a prosperous saloon keeper, and family. No one was injured and the damage was slight. Armenio told the police that he recently had received an anonymous letter demanding $500, but that he had ignored the letter.

Alleged Habitual Drunkard.

Alleging that he is a habitual drunkard and does not support her, Matilda Willis Sinclair, through Attorney M. A. McGruder, today sued Ernest Hethwood Sinclair for divorce in circuit court. She also asks for the custody of their minor children.

They were married in Wyandotte county, Kas., on February 21, 1884, and lived together until July 12, 1907.

Prison Investigators Hold Meeting.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 30.—The committee appointed by Governors Hoch and Haskell to investigate the management of the Kansas penitentiary met today and formed themselves into a joint committee. The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

Will Have Sedalia Music.

Brandt's orchestra will go to Windsor Thursday evening to render music for a New Year's dance.

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The Weather Forecast.

Fair and much colder tonight; Thursday fair, with colder east portion.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND REFORESTATION.

The country's forests again have been called upon to supply about four million Christmas trees, and again many persons have asked themselves, is the custom a menace to the movement for forest preservation?

In the millions of happy homes over the country where the younger generation has made the Christmas tree the center of play since last Friday morning, there are many mothers and fathers who have given the question more or less thought. From Sunday schools and other organizations also, which hold an annual celebration around a gayly trimmed evergreen for the benefit of the little ones, has come the question whether it is consistent to urge the preservation of forest resources and then to cut millions of young trees every year to afford a little joy in the passing holiday season.

"Yes, it is consistent and proper that the custom should be maintained," is the answer of United States Forester Gifford Pinchot. "Trees are for use, and there is no other use to which they could be put which would contribute so much to the joy of man as their use by the children on this one great holiday of the year," he says.

The number of trees cut for this use each year is utterly insignificant when compared to the consumption for other purposes for which timber is demanded.

Not more than four million Christmas trees are used each year, one in every fourth family. If planted four feet apart they could be grown on less than 1,500 acres. This clearing of an area equal to a good sized farm each Christmas should not be a subject of much worry, when it is remembered that for lumber alone it is necessary to take timber from an area of more than 100,000 acres every day of the year.

It is true that there has been serious damage to forest growth in the cutting of Christmas trees in various sections of the country, particularly the Adirondacks, and parts of New England, but in these very sections the damage from cutting young evergreens for Christmas is infinitesimal when compared with the loss of great forest resources through fires and careless methods of lumbering. The proper remedy is not to stop using trees, but to adopt wiser methods of use.

It is generally realized that a certain portion of land must be used for forest growth, just as for other crops. Christmas trees are one form of this crop. There is no more reason for an outcry against using land to grow Christmas trees than to grow flowers.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The trial of the night riders at Union City, Tenn., presents one of the most remarkable spectacles ever witnessed in the country. It also has revealed conditions in that state which are so astounding as to be almost beyond belief. The exposures that have been made are so shocking as to cast a shadow of reflection over the nation.

Tennessee, it is true, is primarily responsible for the outrages which have been committed there, but Tennessee is but a part of the United States and its viciousness is a taint that every other state must feel.

What kind of a government are we living under when lawlessness on a scale established by this trial can hold sway for months: when courts are intimidated and witnesses bulldozed into silence; when leading citizens are taken from their beds and assassinated; when women are dragged out of their homes and lashed; when property is burned and pillaged; when violence in every form that may suggest itself to cutthroats is perpetrated with impunity; when the law is in contempt and justice is powerless? What kind of government have we when the lives and property of thousands of peaceful citizens are exposed to the attacks of confederated criminals and not a particle of protection can be afforded?

No more reprehensible tale of crime has ever been related in the courts of the country than that told by witnesses in the trial of the night riders.

It ought to make every law-abiding citizen in Tennessee hang his head in shame. It makes the people of every other state blush with shame for Tennessee, and it stirs teir blood with indignation that such things are possible anywhere within the bounds of the country.

We are accustomed to say harsh things of Russian barbarism and Russian excesses, but the crimes of that country are no more revolting and hideous than those practiced by the night riders in Tennessee. They differ from them in no essential, save possibly in extensiveness.

Every one of these midnight assassins on trial, who already have been proven such by the evidence, must be convicted before Tenneessee can wash its hands of this affair. If they are not it will not be for lack of proof, but because the Tennessee courts and juries are terrified by these villians, and this would only double the disgrace that now attaches to the state.

DECREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE.

The United Statese is not alone in the record of smaller imports and smaller exports which will characterize the record of our foreign commerce in the year about to end. Of the twenty-five principal countries of the world whose foreign commerce the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor records month by month and year by year, all but four show a falling off in exports and nearly two-thirds show a falling off in imports.

The falling off in the United States is approximately $300,000,000 in imports and perhaps $150,000,000 in exports during the calendar year, 1908, and is merely a part of a general condition which prevailed the world over.

These marked reductions in the imports and exports of the United States is not entirely a result of the falling off in the quantity of merchandise moved in or out of the country. Doubtless there has been a marked increase in the quantity of certain materials imported, especially in those required for use in manufacturing; but it is also doubtless true that a part, and in some cases a considerable part, of the reduction in value of imports is due to lower prices rather than smaller quantities of the articles in question.

An analysis of the year's foreign commerce by grand divisions shows that the principal decrease on the import side occurred in trade with Europe and on the export side in the trade with North America.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 29.

T. W. Goodnight was a business visitor to Cole Camp one day the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuhner and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Zimmerschied, were at Cole Camp one day recently.

John M. Moss, county highway engineer of Benton county, came home Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with home folks.

J. E. Bluhm, our merchant, received a car of salt Thursday.

Charles Schenk and family, of the Centerview vicinity, spent Christmas with Mrs. Schenk's parents, D. Mahnken and wife.

B. G. Lewis was a business visitor to Sedalia a couple of days the past week.

Mr. Henry Mahnken and wife gave a Christmas dinner to several of their relatives.

Miss Patti and Florence Bruce, two popular school teachers, who are teaching this winter at Hughesville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bruce.

James Davidson and wife, of rural route No. 1, Ionia, entertained a number of their relatives at a Christmas dinner.

George Knutz and wife, of Sedalia, visited the past week with the parents of Mrs. Knutz, Mr. and Mrs. Meier.

Mrs. Birdie Kendrick, of Nevada, arrived Christmas day for a visit with her parents, James Davidson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell dined Christmas day with Mrs. O'Farrell's sister, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, of Sedalia.

Mrs. G. H. Warren is the proud possessor of a piano, received as a Christmas present.

William McFatrick was here one day the past week, transacting business.

C. W. Rider, of near Spring Fork, was here trading Staurday morning.

Miss Elsie Yankee, the popular instructor of the Pacific school, is spending the holidays with her parents, near Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warren and their niece, Miss Selma Moyer, who is teaching the Lone Star school, departed Thursday morning for Buffalo, Dallas county, for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Fulks, teacher of the Cooper school, departed Thursday for the home of her parents at California, where she will visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Kendrick, of Nevada, accompanied by Mrs. May Reicks and Mrs. Clarence Dump, visited Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Dresden.

George F. Wagner returned home one day the past week from a business visit to different points in Texas. While here he traded his farm north of town for a half section of land in the Panhandle of Texas, where he expects to make his home in the future. We regret to lose Mr Wagner and family, but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Miss Minnie Schwensen, who has a good position in Kansas City, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Judge H. H. Heimsoth departed Monday morning for a business visit to Warsaw.

Misses Opal Tucker and Gladys Hunnyfelt, two popular young ladies of Cole Camp, came up Sunday afternoon for a visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Goodnight.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you pains when you pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1909. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

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YOU MUST HAVE BIG HAT

IF IT IS YOUR DESIRE TO BE IN THE "SWIM" AND ALSO IN FASHION.

IF YOU WANT SIMPLICITY AND TASTE

And Look Hard Enough for It, You Will Find That Smaller Hats Are Made In Spite of the Show Window Layouts.

New York, Dec. 30.— If you wish to be extremely fashionable you must have big hats, but if you are striving after simplicity and good taste and look hard enough for it, you will find that smaller hats are made, in spite of the show windows. Of course, it is to the advantage of the merchants now to sell all the large hats, for it is feared that there will be a revulsion in the matter of headgear.

The new black hats are by all means the smartest things out, and the most beautiful hats seen are either in black or black and white. The use of beautiful furs on hats is a feature of the winter millinery. All kinds of furs are used and in all sorts of ways. The new fur turbans are about the nobbiest things out, and the trimmings are of the simplest nature, though the price may be anything but simple. Cerise is one of the colors that is much used on black fur hats. Sometimes it takes the form of huge roses of satin or a big velvet bow or an immense chow of plush.

Marabou and swandown are much used for hats, and are used as much for trimming as for a whole hat. A model that is almost entirely of silver fox has a roll of gray velvet, the outline of the narrow brim trimmed with a drooping plume of gray ostrich. Another model is of a medium sized turban of fox trimmed with plumes the same shade as the fur and a twist of gold gauze ribbon.

The black velvet hat that is trimmed with fur is medium in width and usually of velvet, while the crown is of some light fur and decorated with tails or some short plumes. These hats are very natty and in good style. With the walking suit nearly always there is a neck piece and muff to match. The silver fox is equally as fashionable for a set of furs as for hat trimmings, and always looks rich and is warm.

The tendency is to emphasize the beauty of one single piece of trimming, which needs some skill and a good eye for outline and for color. It takes an artist to place one single flower or plume in the right place, and it is a pity that its very simplicity suggests the imitation. A huge black velvet hat has for its decoration one beautiful aigrette that sweeps over the top and back of the hat, and if it be white, the contrast and the fineness of its lines will be shown to advantage.

Large hats in satin and ottoman silk seem to be worn as much as ever, and as they are somewhat lighter than velvet are much liked for a mass of trimmings. A black ottoman silk hat that looked like an exaggerated sailor was trimmed heavily with black plumes in the back that drooped over the back and sides. The new colorings combine admirably with the furs suited to millinery purposes, and some beautiful hats of ermine, mink, broadtail and chinchilla are seen. Heavy bullion cords, either in gold or silver are among the modish trimmings for these hats.

Large cabochons, set towards the front, are made of gold bullion and finished with a cord and tassel, are among the fashionable finishing touches. These metalic cabochons, those of cord and of velvet often give just the touch of brightness needed. Those of soutache embroidered velvet and silk are in vogue for tailored hats. They are particularly used on the hats that have one curving feather, quills or some trimming that needs a starting point that must be covered. A great many buckles and velevt slides and other ornaments are to be seen in the various manner of decorations.

The Charlotte Corday of silk, satin or velvet is still liked for the youthful face, and often an inner cap is seen of white or cream lace. One of these charming little hats was of blue silk with an inner cap of white lace and a crown decorated with white marabou.

An attractive toque was that worn with a gown of one of the new wisteria shades. It was large in size, fitting down well over the head, and having a deep brim of lynx which almost covered the hair. The crown is large and flat, made of lustrous velvet in a deep purple shade. The same velvet is used to form a great spreading bow at the right side, its fine color showing up effectively against the soft black fur. On the left is nothing but the simple sweep of the fur brim.

The fur hats have had their effect upon the hair, which when next the fur should look full and fluffy. A simply made coiffure is to divide the hair into three portions. The side hair is puffed out loosely after the coiffure is completed and is held in position by means of side combs, while a large fancy comb may be placed over the knots in the back and below. Holding the knots tightly in place is a wide barette.

With a fairly high pompadour formed by the natural hair, is a liking for a large coil of hair in the figure eight or cabochon style. For young girls this is preferable for the more elaborate dressings assumed by older women. But one thing is absolutely necessary in dressing the hair in style, and that is it shall be puffed out well to fill in every hollow made by the hat or the cap.

Brocaded velvet has made its reappearance, but it is no longer on the stiff solid ground. The loveliest silken fabrics are worn, with velvety flowers on a ground of pale crepe or gauze. A beautiful waistcoat and revers may be made of brocade or of broche silk.

Directoire shirtwaists are conspicuous in the wardrobe of the young woman today, with her tailormade costumes. The features of these shirtwaists are the applied shoulder yokes, the long, straight narrow tucks in front and the plain sleeve with a slight fullness in the front of the shoulder.

The empire shirtwaist has been joined on to the peplum and these loose upper parts of the dress are easily slipped on and off. They are usually ordered with an embroidered galon. Some of the low bodices open in a V form, back and front.

A sleeve faithfully copied from the Greek is cut in one with the rear or the bodice and attached to the fashionable tunic.

Jet has returned to favor and it is effectively used on some of the evening gowns of net and lace, and a diner dress of velvet was made more than handsome by the use of jet trimmings.

Buttons, that are covered with the material of the gown are simple and effective trimmings for the every day costume. Some of the gowns are very lavishly decorated in this way.

A new and handsome trimming is of new cross-stitch on canvass laid on ands of silk, wool or satin, worked with silk or mercerized cotton, with the threads of the canvass drawn out. It is used for the front and around the neck and wrist of then ew blouses.

The sash is an essential accompaniment of the semi-princess or directoire costume. Black liberty satin is oftenest used.

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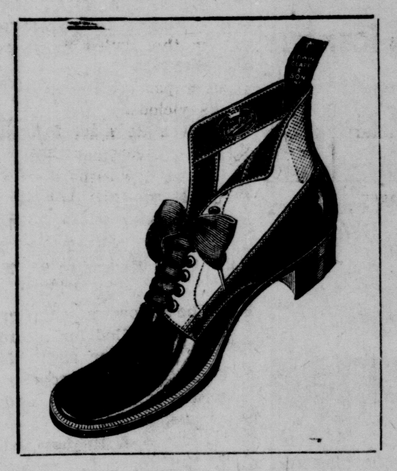

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HONOLULU SOON A CITY

FIRST MAYOR WILL BEGIN HIS TERM OF OFFICE FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

CAPITOL OF "PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC"

For a Period of Eighty Years It Has Held This Honor, but Has Never Been a City From a Legal Standpoint in That Time.

Honolulu, Dec. 30.—Honolulu today commenced a celebration which will extend through three days, ending Friday with the inauguration of the first mayor of the city and the formal installation of a municipal government. Although Honolulu has been the capital of "the Paradise of the Pacific" for eighty years, it has never been a city, from a legal standpoint, being governed by the officials who have general jurisdiction over the entire island. The city's first mayor, who will begin his term Friday, was elected last month, the democratic candidate, Joseph J. Fern, being elected over the republican candidate, John C Lane, by eight votes, and over the home rule candidate, William C. Achi, by about 1,500 votes.

Joseph James Fern, the mayor-elect, comes of a family that ought to delight President Roosevelt's heart. He was himself the fourteenth child in his father's family, and he himself, two months ago, became the father of his fourteenth child, of whom ten survive, five boys and five girls. His eldest sister is the mother of sixteen children, and he has a brother who is the father of fifteen. In all, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts and cousins, there are 148 living persons of the Fern blood in the Hawaiian islands.

The patriarch and progenitor of this clan was James Fern, an Englishman who had fought under Wellington through the wars of Napoleon, and was a veteran of the battle of Waterloo. Being a shipwright Fern readily found service with Kamehameha II, building and repairing the king's fleet. He built the first framed house on the Island of Maui and he built many of the early sugar mills of the islands also. He married an Hawaiian woman, who bore him fourteen children, and both he and his wife lived to a green old age. He died in 1880, being nearly 90 years of age.

Mayor-elect Fern has been for many years first with the Wilder Steamship company and afterwards with the Interisland Steam Navigation company, in their operating department, having the entire charge of the hiring and discharge of the steamship and stevedoring forces.

The mayor-elect is something of a linguist. His mother tongue is Hawaiian, but, in addition, he speaks English and Portuguese, and during the campaign he made speeches in all three languages.

For the past two years Mayor-elect Fern has been a member of the board of supervisors of Oahu county. The city and county of Honolulu is the successor of the county of Oahu, so that Mr. Fern does not come wholly inexperienced to his new duties.

Newest in Suitings at Weisburgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

COLE CAMP ITEMS.

Cole Camp, Mo., Dec. 29.

Business is rather dull since Christmas, but our merchants all had a fine holiday trade.

Claus Bruns and wife, of Sedalia, visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruns, here, and returned to Sedalia Sunday.

The Christmas tree at the Lutheran church was fine. The Rev. Meyer, with his school children, had arranged a fine program for the occasion. The church was crowded.

Our postoffice has been inspected and changed from a fourth class to a third class office, with P. G. Michaels, the present incumbent, as postmaster.

Ed Eickhoff has commenced a new dwelling in the A. G. Eickhoff addition.

Fred Burke and wife have moved into the Kieffer dwelling and Mr. George Kieffer and family are now located in their fine new cottage, just completed.

Fred Dieckman, jr., went to Lincoln Monday to visit his brother-in-law and to hunt quail.

Gerd Muller, the mule buyer, has returned from Eagle Lake, Texas, where he shipped a load of mules. He disposed of them to good advantage and may ship another load there in a short time.

George Trader, manager of the Cole Camp Produce Co., and family, spent the holidays in Sedalia, and report having had a good time.

Louis Grother, circuit clerk, spent Christmas with his family here.

Emil Hiebner, of Warsaw, was here several days this week, visiting his brothers-in-law, Phillip and Frank Kreisel. Mr. Hiebner has a restaurant in Warsaw and reports having a fine trade during the holidays.

AFTER THE GRIPPE
Vinol Restored This Man's Strength

"Several years ago I was attacked by a severe case of grippe, which left me with a hacking cough, soreness in my chest, and bronchitis. I took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market, besides medicine given me by physicians.

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Vinol is also unexcelled as a strength builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, and after sickness.

VINOL is sold in Sedalia by W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Dec. 29.

Mrs. Wallington was shopping in the Queen City Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Farris and Mr. Will Farris and wife spent Christmas with J. A. Farris and family in Rodelia.

Dr. Powers spent Sunday with home folks in Warrensburg.

M. G. Bunnell, wife and baby, of Smithton, are visitnig relatives here this week.

Mr. Lon Davis was butchering hogs Monday.

Prof. Luckett left Monday to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Colaflower, of Sedalia, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Gentry.

Little Cecil Landers is very sick with pneumonia.

George Steele finished his new barn this week.

Mr. Charles Hilton has started a new lunch counter.

Mr. Wallington's son is here from Kansas City to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mary Davis and brother, Martin, Dr. Powers and Guy Thomas, of Sedalia, spent Christmas day with J. M. Lee and family.

The K. & L. of S. will give a masquerade party and oyster supper at the hall New Year's eve.

Mr. O. A. Stine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kemp, all of the Prairie neighborhood, and Homer Shacklett and wife and Maggie Kemp, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with H. C. Kemp and family.

Miss Willa Sprecher, of Sedalia, is visiting her friend, Miss Georgia Adams, this week.

Mr. T. Laws and wife, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting their parents, Mr. George Rothwell and wife.

"Doc" Adams left for Syracuse Monday, after spending Christmas with home folks.

Albert Adams, of Canada, is home for the holidays. Mr. Adams has not been home for seven years. There was great rejoicing in the Adams home Christmas. "Dad" Adams had all his children home but one.

When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

The "Thirteen" Clubs Meet.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—With members from twenty-three cities in attendance, the Thirteen Clubs of California convened here today for a ceremonial session, which will be presided over by "Billy" Lemon, grand president of this unique organization of good fellows.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Don't use narsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Kelsey to Quit for Better Job.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Otto Kelsey will retire as state superintendent of insurance tomorrow, in order to become deputy state comptroller under Charles H. Gaus.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but flour.

"Little Squaw" cigars. all dealers, 5c

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Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

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Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W A., will meet in regular session Thursday at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall at 114 East Fifth street, for initiatory work. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.

E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

A Technical Mixup.

Author—Look here, Mr. Editor, at this proof. I question that query.

Editor—You do?

Author—Yes, I do. I tell you, I won't answer.

I have found California to be an ideal winter resort. Thousands of other persons have made the same discovery. Ideal for those who wish to be secure against winter's chilling blasts, its snows, its discomforts.

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For persons desiring to play golf, fish, swim, go boating, automobiling, or indulge in other outdoor sports during the winter, or gain or retain health, California's the place.

I've traveled over the Santa Fe and know a great deal about it. I always recommend it to my friends who want the best. That shows my confidence in Santa Fe service.

I know California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona like a book, and am competent to give full information about the trip thither, and what to do after reaching there.

If you have any friends planning a trip to California, send me their names and addresses, and I'll send you *free* copies of profusely illustrated books about California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Geo. W. Hagenbuch, General Agent, 905 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

California

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 29, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

O. F. Fowler and wife to Brooks Bennett, wd., property southwest corner of Broadway and Thompson avenue, $1,300.

Lorenzo J. Hughes and wife to T. J. Hughes, qcd., property in the town of Lamonte, $150.

D. L. Shumate and wife et al to Earl S. and Jessie Brummet, wd., property south side of Twenty-fourth street, between Massachusetts street and railroad, $180.

Ernest D. Francis and wife to Geo. V. Francis, wd., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $1,200.

E. H. Feather and wife to Henry F. Schmidt and Mary D. Murray, wd., tract of land of about 27 acres in Sedalia twp., east of city limits, $3,500.

William Fisher and wife to Gerd Brunkhorst, wd., 5 acres of land in Sedalia twp., east of city limits, $800.

Asher F. Wimer and wife to William Todd, wd., property northwest corner of Sixth and Quincy streets, $4,000.

Edward Willoughby and wife to Walter L. Smith, wd., tract of land of about 14 acres in Green Ridge twp., $2,150.

John B. Holdner to Cynthia M. Holdner, wd., property north side of Main street, west of Park avenue, $100.

James F. Feaster and wife to Curtis E. Feaster, wd., 80 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $4,000.

Robert D. Wilson and wife to J. F. Wall, wd., 80 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $4,000.

A. D. Lane and wife to Allie E. Yeager, wd., 70 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $3,500.

R. F. Cain and wife to Florence E. Hope, wd., property east side of Stewart avenue, between Johnson and Morgan streets, $150.

Annie Lee and husband to Porter Real Estate Co., wd., property north side of Boonville street, between Enginer and Hill streets, $1,150.

James C. Daniels to G. H. Ayers, wd., property southeast cornor of Fifteenth and Moniteau streets, $1, and other considerations.

Robert A. Dunlap and wife to Thereesa V. Ayers, wd., property southeast corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue, $4,250.

W. H. Ritchey and wife to W. G. Ludemann, wd., property southeast corner of Prospect and Johnson streets, $200.

Lillian Hall to Mary Burkhart, qcd., property northeast corner of Ohio and Pacific streets, $25, and other considerations.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Dora Hanna, sd., property southwest corner Sixth street and Grand avenue, $244.51.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Dora Hanna, sd., property southwest corner of Sixth street and Grand avenue, $179.12.

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Miss Brandt Visiting in Ohio.

Miss Lillie Brandt, who is studying music at the Indiana Conservatory of Music at Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Louis K. Carroll at Manchester, Ohio. Mrs. Carroll was formerly Miss Opal McArthur.

They Disturbed the Peace.

Ruby Mason and Adelia Areus were arrested by Constable Kahrs last night for disturbing the peace. A fine of $1 and costs was imposed on each by Judge Rickman today, following their plea of guilty. They were given ten days to liquidate their indebtedness.

AFTER YOU COUNT 300

SEE IF THERE IS LEFT ANY STOMACH DISTRESS OR INDIGESTION.

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There would not be a case of Indigestion here if readers who knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, acid stomach in five minutes besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.

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If your Stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today from your druggist, and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

Chicago Man for the Cabinet.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Record-Herald today prints the following under an Augusta, Ga., date:

The newest name suggested as a member of Taft's cabinet is John V. Farwell, of Chicago, a well known business man. It is likely that Farwell will be asked to take the portfolio of secretary of the interior.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

For Party Calls and Light Livery, see W. M. Rector, 213 W. 4th St. Phone 146.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. W. Pursley. (Signed)—J. W. Pursley and Family.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Returned With His Bride.

J. B. Walsh, an M., K. & T. train dispatcher, and bride, formerly Miss Kathryn Monahan, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here last evening and are making their home at the Pratt residence on West Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will not take their bridal trip until the early spring.

See Ferrante, the magician, New Year's eve, First Christian church. Admission, 25 cents.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

FINE REPAIRING.

We'll mend your shoes and we'll do it well. Mr. T. B. Young in charge, does all sorts of shoe repairing. All Shoes Called for and Delivered. Both phones No. 482.

QUINN BROS.

ATTELL WON IN EIGHTH

"BIZ" MACKEY WAS KNOCKED OUT IN NEW ORLEANS, LA., LAST NIGHT.

FIGHT WAS LIMITED TO FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Winner Played Entirely for the Stomach—Jim Driscoll Won From Matty Baldwin in Boston Last Night.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Abe Attell retained the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out "Biz" Mackey in the eighth round last night before the West Side Athletic club.

From the beginning of the bout, which was limited to fifteen rounds, it became apparent that Attell's speed was too much for his opponent, and, although Mackey offered a game fight, at no stage of the contest did he develop a likelihood of winning.

Attell played entirely for the stomach and Mackey, after fairly withstanding this forceful attack for six rounds, showed unmistakable signs of weakening in the seventh.

In the eight he was floored with a left to the stomach, and twice more in the same round he went down to regain his feet at the count of nine, but a right to the heart put him down for the limit.

Driscoll Won From Baldwin.

Boston, Dec. 30.—John Driscoll, the English featherweight, kept up his winning career by beating Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, in their bout at the Armory Athletic club last night, getting the decision at the end of twelve rounds.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. —Arlington Pharmacy.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 17 cars; oats, 4 cars.

Wheat market—One to two cents higher; good demand. No. 2, $1.01@1.05; No. 3, 96c@$1.03; No. 2 red, $1.07; No. 3 red, $1.02@1.05. Futures—Dec., 99¾c; May, $1.02⅛; July, 93⅝c.

Corn market—One-half cent higher. No. 2 white, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 56¾c; No. 2 mixed, 56½c. Futures—Dec., 56⅜c; May, 57⅞c; July, 58⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; No. 2 white, 48@52c

Seventy-Five Couples Danced.

The Maccabees' dance at Liberty park Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable given in this city for some time. Fully seventy-five couples attended. Music was furnished by the Sedalia Military band.

The dancing room was prettily decorated in evergreen, while in the background the leters, "K. O. T. M., No. 152," formed a pleasing sight. A miniature tent in one portion of the hall represented Ritchie tent.

There were sixteen dancing numbers, including two "moonlight" dances, and it was after the midnight hour when the guests departed, voting the affair a thoroughly delightful one in every detail.

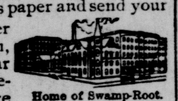
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Will Conduct Funeral.

Rev. S. S. Martin, pastor of the First M. E. church, goes to Hughesville at 5 o'clock in the morning to conduct services at the funeral of Miss Alice Wiley, whose body will be brought here for burial.

Winter Suiting fully ready—Weisburgh men's tailor, 213 Ohio

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "3" flour.

THE BIG SAW GROCERIES & HARDWARE IN NEW LOCATION 110 E. MAIN ST. REMOVED FROM 116 E. MAIN ST. AUG. HELFERT, PROP.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Mrs. Fischer Much Better.

Mrs. Adam Fischer, jr., who was thrown from a vehicle in a runaway accident Monday, is resting very nicely today, and also passed a favorable day Tuesday. She is still bedfast at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, on East Tenth street, where she will remain until her condition permits her removal home.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

FOURTH AND OHIO

SEDALIA MISSOURI

Great Clearing Sale on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts & Furs.

Cut One-Half Price.

Our best advertisement is for you to compare these Suits Coats and Skirts with those sold by other stores at twice the money we put them in at this sale.

We have had a great season in this department and were forced to re-order at a late date, therefore all these suits, coats, and skirts are not only new, but the very latest of late styles.

SUITS

Broadcloth, Herringbone Stripe, Fancy Shadow Stripes Cheviots, Diagonals, Serges.

Latest man tailored styles, plain or trimmed satin bands and buttons

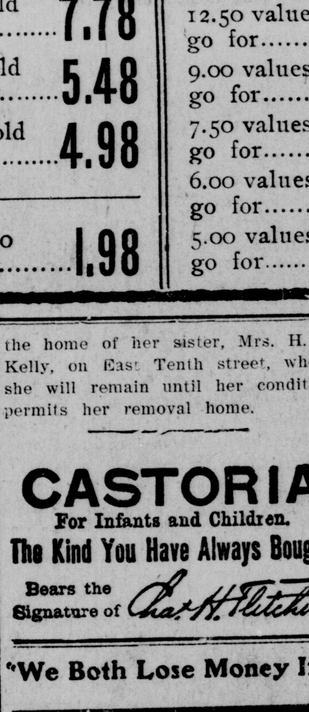
Suits we sold at 40.00 to 45.00..... **20.00**

Suits we sold at 38.00 to 40.00..... **19.00**

Suits we sold at 30.00 to 35.00..... **16.00**

Suits we sold at 22.50 to 30.00..... **12.50**

Suits we sold at 18.00..... **8.48**



COATS

Latest styles box, semi-fitting and tight fitting.

Green, Cardinals, Modes, Browns and Blacks.

25.00 to 30.00 coats..... **14.98**

22.50 to 25.00 coats..... **11.98**

16.00 to 20.00 coats..... **9.98**

15.00 coats..... **8.48**

10.00 to 12.00 coats..... **4.98**

SKIRTS

Voil skirts we sold at 12.50 go at..... **8.98**

Voil skirts we sold at 10.50 go at..... **7.78**

Voil skirts we sold at 9.00 go at..... **5.98**

Ladies' Panama skirts we sold at 11.00 go at..... **7.78**

Ladies' Panama skirts we sold at 10.00 go at..... **5.48**

Ladies' Panama skirts we sold at 8.50 go at..... **4.98**

1 lot of ladies skirts sold 4.00 and 5.00, while they last..... **1.98**

FURS

Beaver, Brown Martin, Brook Mink, Sable and Alaskan Fox.

18.00 values go for..... **12.98**

15.00 values go for..... **9.98**

14.00 values go for..... **8.50**

12.50 values go for..... **7.98**

9.00 values go for..... **5.48**

7.50 values go for..... **4.98**

6.00 values go for..... **3.48**

5.00 values go for..... **2.25**

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"UNLOADED" GUN TRAGEDY

A 12-Year-Old Boy Killed His 7-Year-Old Cousin.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 30.—Believing the gun he held was not loaded, Charles Swigert, 12 years old, shot and killed his 7-year-old cousin, William Swigert, yesterday.

The dead boy was the son of the city marshal of East Mulberry.

"We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us."

What kind of a Christmas Party will Mr. Burglar have?

THAT depends largely on your locks. Christmas time with its entertainments—its expensive gifts and care-free happiness—is the Burglar's Harvest time. He may get into the pantry and spoil the Big dinner, or he will rob the Christmas-tree in the living room.

Wouldn't you rather disappoint him than your family? Drop in and look at our Christmas Present Insurance in the shape of YALE LOCKS and PADLOCKS. When Mr. Burglar sees the name YALE on a lock he knows he can't get past it.

Ask us for a copy of a mighty good story, "The Little Black Box." It will make you laugh and cry, too—both good for you at this season.

KNIGHT-MARSHALL HARDWARE COMPANY

Good Work All The Year Round

That's our record and our argument. Not only do we do your work well, but we deliver it promptly.

Our methods are strictly up-to-date; nothing to injure and everything to lengthen the life of your linens.

If you are not satisfied with the way the other fellow handles your bundle, give us a trial.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We clean carpets and rugs in the only sanitary way, removing at once every vestige of dirt and every moth.

Ormond,

The Optician,

316 Ohio.

"JOINTS" ARE ALL CLOSED

It Is Difficult to Get a Smile in Kansas at Present.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.—Not an open saloon or "joint" in Kansas unless it is in some remote mining district, is the report which Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, will make to the governor in his book telling of the work of his office for the last two years, the first term of Mr. Jackson.

PERSONALS

Holmes Hall returned today from St. Louis.

E. H. Hillyard went to Kansas City this morning.

"Bob" Griffith sold hardware at Pilot Grove today.

L. M. Couch was a passenger to Kansas City today.

John Hicks, Jr., is at Pilot Grove today on business.

F. B. Farley was a passenger to Kansas City today.

David Roberts went to Hughesville this afternoon.

Joe Chasnoff came in from Kansas City at noon today.

M. D. Burr was a passenger to Kansas City this afternoon.

E. A. Hook, of Appleton City, is here today on business.

Miss Annabel Ernst left today for Nevada to visit friends.

Miss Gladys O'Connell went to Kansas City today to visit.

Dr. Bailey, the optician, went to Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. Emmett Bealert is visiting with friends at Boonville.

W. P. Harp made a business visit at Warrensburg and Holden today.

Miss Amelia Kischner left today for a visit with relatives at Rich Hill.

Hugh Courtney was a passenger to St. Louis on the noon train today.

J. E. McCormick was an incoming passenger on Katy train No. 3 today.

Miss Sara Payne went to Boonville today to visit Miss Gertrude Weyland.

Dr. Jesse Mevers, of St. Louis, arriver today to consult with Dr. S. G. Kelly.

John W. Sims went to Warrensburg this morning to seek land purchasers.

Charles Henderson, of Easton, Mo., arrived today to visit his cousin. William Powell.

Miss Kathryn Monroe arrived from Tipton this afternoon to visit Miss Lou Menefee.

Lee Looney and Leo Bloess returned this afternoon from a business visit at Warsaw.

Elliott Stafford, who spent Christmas with relatives at Denver, returned at noon today.

Miss Ann Skinner went to St. Louis at noon today, after visiting W. H. Cloney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and babe returned to Beaman today, after visiting Sedalia friends.

Mrs. Will Brickle left today for her home at El Paso, Texas, after visiting home folks here.

Mrs. A. Nathan returned home to Warrensburg today, after visiting Julius Cohn and family.

Malachi O'Brien, a student at the Chillicothe normal, who has been spending the holidays with home folks at Spring Fork, was here this afternoon, en route to resume his studies.

Miss Lillie Mulligan returned to Jefferson City this afternoon, after a visit with Miss Blanche Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Norton left last night for their home at El Paso, Tex., after visiting with home folks here.

Mrs. F. Y. Campbell and children returned last night from Gallatin, Mo., where they spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. R. A. Stevens and son, Roy, of Kansas City, are visiting J. E. O'Bannon and family, 1403 South Monlteau avenue.

Mrs. B. P. Hummil and son, Carl, returned home to Tipton at noon today, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugherty.

Mrs. E. P. Lampkin, of St. Louis, arrived this afternoon to visit C. D. Brown and family. Mr. Lampkin will arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. V. V. Kelly and daughter, Miss Thena, returned home to Versailles Tuesday, after visiting Mrs. Mary McArthur in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson returned home to Pueblo, Col., today, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Dr. Oscar Bland, a dentist of Cherokee, Okla., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Leonard E. Johnson, 1020 South Vermont street.

Edward Wharton, a former Sedalian, now traveling for the Security Stove works in Kansas City, is here today, calling on the trade.

Miss Elberta Thomson left this afternoon for Chicago to enter Northwestrn University, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Charles Dixon returned last night from Kansas City, where he has been attending a meeting of the state Christian Endeavor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shelton, of Hughesville, were here today, en route to St. Louis, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cloney.

Mrs. C. A. Batterton, of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Louise Maltby, of Kansas City, arrived last afternoon to visit W. H. Powell and family.

Kilis Hieronymus, wife and daughter are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hieronymus' mother, Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, at her home in Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Philbrick and son, Claud, of Denver, Col., passed through here this afternoon, en route home from spending the holidays at Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart, the latter a sister of Mrs. George Walker, of this city, passed through here today, en route home to Hannibal from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sachner and Misses Adeline and Lorene Stuart, of California, Mo., are spending the holidays with Mrs. A. M. Brownfield at her home in Pilot Grove.

W. W. Johnson, general superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at Kansas City, arrived at noon today to visit the company's local exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele were passengers to Kansas City this afternoon, and tonight will witness "The Merry Widow" at the Willis Wood theatre.

J. B. Clark, of Parkersburg, W. Va., representing the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., and Frank Gross, representing the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co., returned last night from Boonville, where they attended a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will DeBoid, whose home, 404 West Fourth street, was damaged by fire a few weeks ago, and who have had apartments at Le Grande hotel since, returned home this afternoon, the necessary repairs on their dwelling having been completed.

Scene from "The County Chairman," Sedalia Theatre Sunday Night.

A Tidal Wave of BARGAINS

Here's a shoe opportunity knocking at your door. First quality shoes sold at a loss in Our Bargain Basement in order to keep our stock fresh and clean.

Our prices simply will not keep quiet. Read some of the unusual bargains:

Men's $2.75 and $3 00 Shoes for 1.98
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Women's $3 00 and $3 50 Shoes for 1.98
Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Women's $1 75 and $2.00 Shoes for 1.29
Boys' $2 00 and $2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Misses' $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes for 1.29
Children's $1.00 to $1.50 Shoes for 69c

QUINN BROS.
BARGAIN BASEMENT
Entrance in Center of Store.

STUDY HOME ECONOMICS

AN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO IMPROVE OUR CONDITIONS OF LIVING

This Is the Aim of Many Earnest Men and Women Who Are Assembling at the Capital of This, the Greatest Nation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Improvement in conditions of living and advancement to higher standards of home life are the aims of many earnest men and women who are assembling in Washington today to take up the work of organizing an American Association of Home Economics. Teachers in colleges and industrial training schools all over the county, as well as many students of home economics not actively engaged in educational work, are here for the convention, which will continue through tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

It is expected that the new national body will achieve practical results by focusing attention on matters of food and nutrition, hygiene in its personal, home and public aspects, a more enlightened care of children, the intelligent financing of the home through attention to standards, budgets, and accounting, and such municipal topics as clean streets and markets. The distinguishing feature of the organization is that it proposes the educational method for advancing these ideas.

The committee on organization includes the following: Dr. C. F. Langworthy, expert in nutrition, United States department of agriculture, chairman; Isabel Bevier, professor of household science, University of Illinois; Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Lake Placid club, Essex county, New York; Alice P. Norton, professor of domestic science, University of Chicago; Adelaide Nutting, professor of domestic administration, Teachers' college, Columbia university; Ellen H. Richards, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chairman of Lake Placid conference; Benjamin R. Andrews, secretary, department of domestic economy, Teachers' college; Maurice LeBosquet, director, American School of Home Economics, Chicago.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing Co. that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing Co., at 315-315 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.—J. H. Rodes, Secretary.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Suits to YOUR order at Weisburgh's, 213 Oh'o

A "Vag" Sent to Jail.

Robert Nailes, an itinerant, was given twenty days in jail for vagrancy by Judge Leaming today.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Burned Three Fingers.

D. A. Grammar, proprietor of Grammar's Palace of Sweets, painfully burned the first three fingers of his right hand while manufacturing candy at his place of business this morning.

"Billie" Meyers, the tonsorial artist, holds ticket No. 783 and John McRoberts, corner Main and Grand avenue, holds ticket No. 742. Party holding ticket No. 646 will kindly present it to the J. J. Baker Supply Co.

The Criminal Docket Set.

The criminal docket for the January term of court in this county has been compiled and contains nineteen cases. The Dode Hubbard larceny case, the George S. Marshall cases of obtaining property falsely, and the Edgar Wood carnal knowledge case are set for the first week of the term.

JOHN A. COLLINS.
NEW CARRIAGES.
ORDERS GIVEN MY PERSONAL ATTENTION.
TEL. NO. 1. 4TH & LAMINE.

ONE SINGLE TRIAL

OF OUR

DRY CLEANING

DEPARTMENT

WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR WORK. LET US SHOW YOU A SAMPLE OF DRY CLEANING THAT IS

Really Odorless

WE CAN ALSO REMOVE THE ODOR FROM GARMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY CLEANED. PHONE FOR OUR WAGON.

Sedalia - Monarch Laundry Co.

Following its regular custom, this store will remain closed all day NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Half Minute Store Talk

Inbentory Time Is YOUR Harbest Time.

The one time of the whole year when bargains are here in greatest abundance, ready for your reaping. True, the lots are not large, but you don't care for that---it is just the reason why these big price reductions are made. It is easier to count cash than goods in invoicing, and good business, too. Pick your selections from the budget of brief paragraphs listed below and then be on hand early in the morning to make your final purchases for 1908.

Down Prices Come Tumbling

To the Lowest Level in Many a Year

75c YD SILKS. New choice dark colors, yard ..... 48c. About a dozen pieces, that's all.

$1.00 YD SILKS. Many 27-in to 32-in wide pieces. Big range of new checks, stripes, etc. Dark and light colors; yard 59c

10c YD FLANNELETTES. Regular 10c yard all season, cut to below cost; yard 7½c

Sweeping Sacrlfices on These

15c YD FLANNELETTES. 36-in wide, choice colors for kimonas, house dresses, children's dresses etc.; yard 10c

15c AND 19c COTTON SUITINGS. Proper weight for present wear. New choice light colorings. Stripes with borders, etc., 27-in wide; yard 10c

50c AND 59c YD DRESS GOODS. 36-in wide, new dark colors; excellent for suits-skirts, for women or children; yard 29c

Caught in the Mark-Down Whirl Pool

UP TO $2.00 YD CLOAKINGS. Every piece in the store included; 48 to 56-in wide; yd... 1.00

WOOL BLANKETS. $3.75 wool Blankets . 3.00. $6.75 to $8.75 wool Blankets . 5.00

FORMER $27.50 to $35.00 SUITS. None reserved in these lines either; strictly new styles 17.50

Profit—Cost—Value—Ignored

$2.25 Cotton Blankets $1.50
$2.00 Cotton Blankets $1.25
$1.50 Cotton Blankets $1.10
$1.00 & $1.25 Cotton Blankets.. 89c
75c Cotton Blankets 59c

Women's Suits

$35.00 to $42.50 all season; none reserved; down to .. $25

FORMER $25.00 to $27.50 SUITS. Every suit formerly at these prices; marked to ..... 15.00. Special values in other suits at $7.50 and $10.00.

Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 OHIO ST.

SIDEWALK SKATING STOPPED

Joplin Children Must Now Take to the Streets.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 30.—After a year of widespread annoyance from roller skaters who use the sidewalks, the Joplin council has decided to stop the practice.

Policemen have been ordered to arrest children who skate on the sidewalks.

Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas" flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Will Repair Damaged Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boullt, whose home at 822 West Fourth street was badly damaged by fire recently, are today moving to apartments at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale, 400 West Fourth street. Mr. Boullt will begin at once the repairing of his home.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

Blank Books, Ledgers and Office Supplies

The new year will probably call for a new set of books or at least some item in the blank book line. Whatever it may be we have it. We make a specialty of this branch of stationery.

Single and double entry Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Order Books, Memorandums, Pens, Inks, Pencils Mucilage, Bill Files, Etc.

Kindly remember us when in need of any of these items

Dan Wilcox,
Druggist,
104 W. MAIN STREET

MAY NOT PLAY WITH GIANTS

Mike Donlin Makes a Demand for an Increase in Salary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mike Donlin may not play with the New York Giants next season. He has the acting bee in his bonnet and has given Manager McGraw his ultimatum.

"I told McGraw," said Donlin, "that I would have to have more money to play the left field for New York next season. I gave him my figures and he promised me to let me know when we reach Chicago, which will be next week. I am am willing to play next season if they come up to my figures. If not, well, I'll stay on the stage. Mrs. Donlin and I have some very nice offers."

POULTRY AWARDS MADE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SHOW IS BEING FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED.

MUCH LARGER ROOM WOULD BE BETTER

If Such Was the Case the Birds Could Be Shown to Better Advantage—A List of the Awards Up to This Afternoon.

The fifteenth annual show of the Pettis County Poultry association, of which J. B. Housel is superintendent, is being fairly well patronized. It is being held at 511 South Ohio street, in the Bothwell block. The room is too small, however, to show the birds to the best possible advantage, and it is to be hoped larger quarters will be secured for future exhibitions.

W. E. Hurlbut, of The Ruralist, furnishes the Democrat-Sentinel with the following list of awards:

S. C. White Leghorns.

Cock—Earl Brummet, first; Mahnken Bros., second and third.

Cockerel—Mrs. McGruder, first; Mahnken Bros., second; Brummet, third.

Hen—Brummet, first; Mahnken Bros., second and third.

Pullet—Mahnken Bros., first, second and third.

Pen—Mahnken Bros., first and third; Brummet, second.

R. C. White Leghorns.

T. R. Melton, Sedalia, carried off all the awards in this class, there being no competition.

White Wyandottes.

Cock—S. G. Whiprecht, first and third; Allen McLaughlin, second.

Cockerel—Whiprecht, first; Mrs. Ben Harned, second and third.

Hen—Whiprecht, first and second; McLaughlin, third

Pullet—Whiprecht, first; Mrs. Harned, second and third.

Pen—Whiprecht, first; McLaughlin, second; Mrs. Harned, third.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Louis Osborne received all the premiums in this class, there being no competition.

S. C. Buff Orphingtons.

Cock—W. E. Hurlbut, first; Mahnken Bros., second.

Cockerel—Hurlbut, first and third; Mahnken Bros., second.

Hen—Hurlbut, first and second; Mahnken Bros., third.

Pullet—Hurlbut, first second and third.

Pen—Hurlbut, first and second; Mahnken Bros., third.

S. C. White Orphingtons.

M. C. Daniels was given all the awards in this class, he being the only exhibitor.

Columbian Wyandottes.

A. L. Dickman made a clean-up in this class, he being the only exhibitor.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes.

John Bruns, of Concordia, was the only exhibitor, and he was given all of the awards.

"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

Pettis County Stock.

T. H. Callis, of Pettis county, marketed thirty beef steers of 1208 pounds average at $5.85 in St. Louis Tuesday. He also had a car load of hogs on the market.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF

on the advent of the New Year will if you care for your personal appearance include the good resolution to patronize a good dyeing and cleaning establishment like Dorn-Cloney's, and keep your clothing looking like new. We will keep your garments cleaned and pressed at a small outlay and will dye clothing so it will be returned to you like something new.

DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY CO.,
105-7-9 E. Third Street.

YOUR SUPPLY OF HOLIDAY LIQUORS

IS NOW AWAITING YOUR ORDER.

For years our goods have been pleasing thousands of people—people who want the best and pay for the best. Our whiskies are right, with the natural flavor and smoothness, and absolutely pure.

Every transaction is guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Our goods are all guaranteed under the pure food and drug law.

Pure Straight Old Kentucky Whiskies

IN JUGS OR BOTTLES

	Per Gallon		Per Gallon
Hunter's Rye, spring 1901	$4.00	Green Brier Bourbon, spring 1904	3.00
Penwick Rye, spring 1902	3.50	Old McBrayer Bourbon, spring 1904	3.00
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A Christmas tree was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wherley, five miles northeast of Sedalia, on Christmas day. His children and grandchildren were present, and received numerous presents from Santa Claus. After the tree a sumptuous dinner was served of all the good things of the season by Mrs. Ophelia Cline, assisted by the Misses Martha and Leta Brown. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs J. M. Wherley, Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Carthage, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wherley and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wherley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vest Wherley and daughter, Mr. Albert Brown, Miss Josephine Allen, Mr. A. E Porter, Miss Martha Brown and Miss Leta Brown.

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Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Had Two Initiations.

Arthur Harrison and W. Parker were initiated into Prairie Queen lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., atlas night's meeting.

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READY FOE "AUTO" SHOW

THE CHICKENS AND CATS NOW ON DISPLAY TO HAVE COMPETITION.

TO BE THE NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Final Touches Were Put on the Decorations in the Palace Today, and Practically All Exhibits Are Now in Place.

New York, Dec. 30.—Honk! Honk! The automobile show is coming to town. The chickens and cats which are now displaying their charms at Madison Square garden will have competition when the Grand Central Palace doors swing open tomorrow night for the ninth annual exhibition of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association. The Importers' Automobile Salon will be an extra attraction, making this a show truly international in extent and surpassing in interest any previous display of motor cars and accessories ever held on this side of the Atlantic.

Already the motoring clans are gathering for the show, and all the big hotels are today entertaining scores of entnusiasts from all over the United States, here to see for themselves the progress that has been made in motor car building during the last year. If any radical changes were expected, the motorists are due to be disappointed, since the scores of American and European cars now being put in place in the palace show little marked improvement, except in a more artistic finish and greater beauty of design.

The program of the show was finally decided upon today. The private view will be held tomorrow afternoon, and the doors will open to the public at 8 in the evening. Friday will be Army and Navy night, Saturday Students' night, Monday Engineers' night, Tuesday Society night, Wednesday Merchants' night and Thursday Municipal night.

Final touches were put on the decorations in the palace today and practically all of the exhibits are in place. Europe and America have been searched in order to produce the beautiful and original decorative scheme that will serve to make the coming show the most elaborate of its kind ever held in America.

Thousands of electric lights, oil paintings, bevel glass mirrors, tropical gardens statues, streamers, grouped flags of each nation represented in the exhibits, powerful searchlights and blending of harmonious colors will cause the Grand Central Palace show to be an epoch marker in automobile history.

Not only has the interior of the palace been decorated, but the exterior has been given more than ordinary attention by the artists, while the main lobby and stairways leading to the main court was given special attention by the artists and sculptors.

The present public entrance on Lexington avenue has been made into an attractive porte cochere, with massive statuary of Egyptian design supporting electric signs, which will flash out a welcome to the show. Electric searchlights at the entrance are arranged so as to be seen at a great distance and two other signs, eighteen feet in width, will cover the rear wall. Surmounting the two columns will be a classic ballustrade with large urns filled with evergreens lending their scenic effect to a huge oil painting representing an onrushing automobile that is leaving a flaming comet-like trail of dust and light in its wake.

Inside, the vestibule is artistically draped with flags of all nations and large urns, while at the stairway approach are two life size female figures resting on an eagle supporting a wheel. They are finished in verdi antique, which is another name for copperish green. The entire ceiling of the entrance hall leading to the main stairway is canopied in silk with streams of electric light radiating from the center. The side walls are decorated with mural paintings executed by some of the most famous artists in their line.

The main auditorium hall, or court of honor, will be a revelation to those attending the show. It is treated in early English style. The balconies are partially hidden by red orange colored tiling, which extends some three feet outwards over the main halls, while carried down to a level and meeting the tops of the present capitols of the hall is a frieze of scenes depicting automobile races and contests, including the Glidden tour, the Vanderbilt cup race and the Savannah road race.

The main auditorium has its ceiling covered with a fabric, atmospheric blue in color, which combined with lattice work, boxes and urns of flowers and growing plants gives to the gallery a hanging effect. At the end of the hall a real garden is formed of bay trees, evergreens and flowers, together with a number of singing birds hung in gilded cages. By the means of immense mirrors the huge room appears twice as big as it really is, while the decorations are duplicated in one hundred different forms and shapes.

To divide the garden from the general exhibition hall the show committee has selected a striking piece of statuary some fifteen feet in length and six feet high, with life-sized allegorical figures representing "Wisdom instructing youth in the mysteries of automobile construction." In addition, ten statues of original composition and heroic size representing "The Spirit of Speed" stand on the balcony rails upholding garlands of flowers and streamers of electric lights, which will lead to a circular ball, a sunburst of light in the center of the hall.

For the general decoration of the Palace the prevailing tone is white and gold, with festoonings of Berlin green, while for the floor covering 8,500 yards of a specially woven bronze-colored fabric have been used instead of the tawdry denim usually employed in exhibitions of this character. The tables, counters, railing and furniture are a rich dark green in color, while the signs displaying the name of each car or exhibitor are of white with gold letters and moulding and green shading. They are made of compo-board instead of oilcloth, while the accessory people have in addition aspecial silk gold-fringed banner suspended from a standard, calling attention to their space. In fact, the palace is so altered and transformed that its oldest patron will hardly recognize it

Another important improvement in connection with the alterations in the Palace is the installation of an up-to-date restaurant and cafe on the third floor. This year the cafe has been transformed into a reproduction of an old English inn. It was at first intended to build a German wine cellar, but in order to harmonize with the prevailing style of architecture the management decided to change it into a room modeled after the interior of a famous Kentish inn. To this end a stone wall effect divides the room from the main exhibition hall, while old chandeliers, together with antique pewter dishes and mugs, will lend a bright bit of color to the whole effect.

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If you use it, is his risk, not yours. A 50-cent box, Blue Lable Extra Strength, $1.00, sent by mail under positive guarantee.

PLASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Dec. 29.

The Christmas tree at the Flat Creek Baptist church Christmas eve night was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baugh, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds had as their guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Henry Meyer, G. C. Eicholz, Misses Mayme Gillmore, Ida Davis, Lida Davis, Dollie Eicholz; Messrs. Arlie Gillmore, Orville and Louie Davis, Harry Meyer, Harry Eicholz and Edward Davis.

Arthur Garton, who has been visiting relatives in Muskogee, Ok., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bohon, of the Garden City vicinity, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Mr. Leslie Franklin has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Foley and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baum.

Miss Lulu Bohon is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Franklin spent Sunday evening with Misses Gertrude and Grace Reynolds.

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Barbers Elect Officers.

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Treasurer—W. A. Fraser.

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Senator Tillman to Speak.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman will deliver one of the principal addresses at the annual session of the South Carolina Teachers' association, commencing today at the state house.

Form Your Resolution—To make her think more of you. Start out by giving her a nice box of Nunnally's delicious candy.—Arlington Pharmacy

Ordered to Reform School

The judges of the county court late Tuesday afternoon ordered Algus Dilley, a minor, placed in the state reform school for a term of two years.

Gave a Luncheon.

Dr. J. Dunkin and sister gave a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at which the following guests were present: Misses Mae Lawson, Helen Lower, of Longwood, Ruth Martin, Ethel Fessenden, Sarah Knight McLaughlin and Ruby Jolly.

The Best Cough Cure

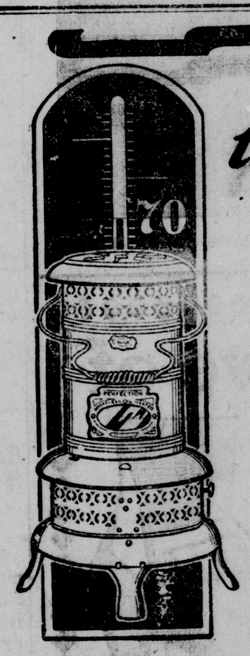
A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to R. C. Dolph & Co. will please settle same at the office of Bento & Wilson, 210 Ohio street. Phone 91.

Mrs. Doyle Was Hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle entertained a company of friends at her West Seventh street residence Tuesday, complimentary to Miss Mary Flaven, of Kansas City. Refreshments were served.



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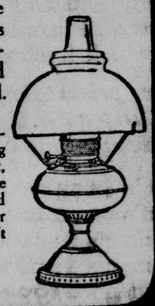

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Wanted—Stoves to black and repair. Cohen's. 119 E. Main. Phones.

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Wanted—White girl for general housework. Apply 724 West Seventh street.

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Wanted—Lady partner to manage the business; appropriate and easy for lady manager; $200 or $300 will do a big thing; don't miss it. Smith, 315 Ohio street, agent.

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Wanted—First class general blacksmith. Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314-316 West Second street.

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Wanted—At once, a few energetic men to list trade customers for established business; $2 to $5 per day; permanent position. Call room 400 Hoffman building.

HOUSTONIA ITEMS.

Houstonia, Mo. Dec. 29.

Mrs. E. H. Berry and Miss Odie Berry, of Sweet Springs, visited Mrs. T. A. Smith Monday.

The grown people of the Methodist church will give the "District School" at the town hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Hanley and children, of Sedalia, are spending the week with Mrs. Hanley's mother, Mrs. S. E. Berry.

Miss Ella Wilson, of Kansas City, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Wilson.

Mrs. Jennie Boyles came down Friday from Kansas City to visit relatives and friends. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lower, for several months.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Alice Wiley, of near Houstonia, died Monday night of lung trouble. She was one of the most popular ladies of the surrounding neighborhood. Her many friends will mourn their loss.

Little Henrietta Smith is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mel Henderson and sons, of Sedalia, are visiting Mrs. Frank Sewell.

Mrs. Kenton Harman, of New York City, came home Friday to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayman.

Misses Cora and Floss Ellis are at home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. The Misses Ellis each have a fine position of school teacher near Chicago.

Misses Flora and Frances McClure entertained Wednesday at dinner Mrs. Kenton Harman, of New York City; Mrs. C. L. Hanley, of Sedalia; Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Misses Nell Hayman, Cora Floss, Josephine Ellis and Tracy Berry.

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For Sale—Roller top desk and chair; four rocking chairs, two tables. 209 East Broadway.

For Sale—138 acres fine farm land. G. M. Hollis, Route No. 8, Sedalia. Bell phone Box 1480.

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For Sale—Family driving horse, five years old, weight 1,000 pounds; absolutely safe. Call Jesse French Piano Co., 516 South Ohio street.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—$500 equity in 15-acre tract of land on South Kentucky; balance 5 per cent. three and five years; perfect title. Address A. A. L., this office.

For Sale—Good second-hand Columbia graphophone; also good second-hand Sonora harp, cheap, easy terms. Call Jesse French Piano Co., 516 S. Ohio street.

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For Rent—Modern cottage, 720 W. Fourth. Apply 420 East Third. Phone 711.

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For Rent—Four room cottage, 1104 South Osage avenue. Apply W. H. Faust, 112 East Third street, upstairs.

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For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable. — A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

LOST

Lost—A fraternity gold stick pin and blue silk tie. Return to J. H. Mertz; reward.

Lost—Gold band ring, raised initials, "H. E. B." Return to this office. Liberal reward.

Lost—Small white male poodle; hair clipped off face and feet to first joint. Answers to name of Cricket. Call Bell 1752. Reward.

TAKEN UP

Taken Up—Black and yellow spotted pig. Owner can have same by paying charges for this notice, at 413 East Thirteenth.

FOUND

Found—Black strayed gilt. Owner describe. Call at 901 Clark avenue.

BELLE A CHINAMAN'S BRIDE

Granddaughter of an ExConfederate General Wedded.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 30.—Miss Ollie Patton, granddaughter of the late W. S. Patton, an ex-Confederate general and past grand master of Mississippi Masons, married a Chinaman here last Sunday.

The marriage violates the state law forbidding intermarriage between whites and persons of negro or Mongolian blood. Miss Patton is young and beautiful. She is an orphan.

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Habeas Corpus Case Continued.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Alice M. Johnson in Probate Judge Kennedy's court Tuesday to regain possession of her 10-months-old daughter, Lucile Florence Johnson, who is now in the custody of the father, Bert Johnson, and the husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alian Johnson.

The hearing of the case was continued until today, when a second continuance was granted until 10 a. m. Saturday. In the meantime, the husband is to take the child to its mother for a daily visit.

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A "JAUNT" OF THREE HUNDRED MILES

Run Is From the Quaker City to Wilkes-Barre and Return, Through the Picturesque Schuylkill Valley.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Through the picturesque Schuylkill valley and over the Eastern Pennsylvania mountains, a distance of nearly 300 miles, the contestants in the third annual endurance run of the Quaker City Motor club will travel on Friday and Saturday. The route is from this city to Wilkes-Barre and return, and the run will doubtless be one of the most important events of its kind ever held in this country. Motorists all over the United States will be interested in the affair, since it will afford a thorough test of the leading makes of cars.

There will be two classes in the run, A and B. The former will consist of touring cars; the latter will be limited to runabouts and tourabouts. The division permits a fair test and does not impose on a smaller car the unjust handicap of competing against a bigger one.

The MacDonald & Campbell cup will be the prize in the first named division, the winner this time to become the permanent owner of the trophy. For the other class a silver cup will be offered by the Quaker City Motor club, the promoting organization.

The course to Wilkes-Barre and return has been carefully mapped out by a committee of experts, and the selection undoubtedly represents the most practicable road between the points. But even at that it will be a severe test, especially should any snow be encountered.

But Wilkes-Barre provides an excellent terminus, for it is a town with many good hotels and has a hustling automobile club, that will welcome the chance to entertain the visitors.

The cars that start out from the Hotel Walton at 7 o'clock on the morning of the new year will have to carry a fixed number of passengers. Touring cars with a capacity of seven will not be eligible to compete with less than four passengers in the seats. Touring cars with a capacity of five passengers will also be compelled to carry not less than four. Tourabouts may carry four passengers, and the average weight of each passenger must not be less than 125 pounds.

The same rules that have governed previous contests, and which have been found to be so satisfactory that they have been copied in many other cities, will govern this run. There will be the usual regulations as to controls, observers, schedules, checking stations, disqualifications, protests, etc.

The cars will leave the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, at 7 a. m. New Year's, and will proceed to Wilkes-Barre, passing Quakertown, Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton. From Easton the Delaware river is followed through the Water Gap to Stroudsburg, then to Mount Pocono and Bear Creek, and down the famous Giant Despair mountains to Wilkes-Barre.

The first checking station is Sellersville, a thirty-three mile run. The second is Allentown, Stroudsburg the third, Wilkes-Barre being the fourth and night control. Leaving Wilkes-Barre the next morning on the return trip, the contestants ascend Giant Despair, the next objective point, the first checking post being Hazleton.

At Reading, Pottstown and Norristown checkers will be located. The final control and finish point will be at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia. After checking in at the finish the cars having perfect road scores will undergo a rigid mechanical examination by the technical committee.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Dec. 28.

Emmet Donahoe and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Sedalia, spent Christmas with their uncle, Daniel, of this place.

Quite a number from this section attended the Christmas tree at Ionia last Thursday night and a royal good time was enojyed by all.

The Spring Fork camp of the M. W. A. held their regular semi-monthly meeting at Spring Fork hall Saturday night.

Miss Laura Rider, of University hospital, Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas with home folks, returning to Kansas City Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. A. Dump and Mrs. Elmer O'Farrell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis.

J. W. Hicks and family spent Saturday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Thomas Bean, of Sedalia, spent Christmas day in this section, shooting rabbits.

Mrs. Howard Mayhue, of Sedalia, is spending a few days in this section, visiting friends.

Curran Bros. had some cattle deborned yesterday.

Miss Edna Petty, of Sedalia, came out on the Monday morning train to attend the ball at Spring Fork.

There will be services at Point Pleasant next Sunday morning and evening.

G. H. Ray is quite sick.

Members of Spring Fork telephone line No. 2 will hold a meeting Saturday night, January 2.

There will be a box supper at J. W. Coffey's Tuesday night for the benefit of the Spring Fork Catholic church.

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Knights of Columbus Met.

Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee was appointed chaplain and Edward Donnelly was appointed lecturer at Tuesday night's meeting at Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus. The appointment of Mr. Donnelly as lecturer caused a vacancy on the relief committee, and E. C. Bailey was elected to fill Mr. Donnelly's place.

After the installation of officers elect by District Deputy Kennedy next Tuesday night, a sumptuous banquet for members of the order only will be held at the banquet room, and a musicaal program will be rendered.

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17-YEAR OLD WIFE SHOT

When a Kansas Man Came Home He Found the Body.

Independence, Kas., Dec. 30.—When William H. Morgan, a carpenter, went home from his work Monday night he found his 17-year-old wife stretched on her bed with a bullet hole through her heart. The police have not determined whether it was suicide or murder.

A revolver with one chamber empty was found under one knee of the dead woman. The two were married at Wagoner, Ok., last summer. The husband is said to have Creek Indian blood in his veins. No reason for either suicide or murder has been developed.

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

AMUSEMENTS.

SEDALIA THEATRE.

A Delightful Comedy of Love and Laughter.

Kathryn Osterman, who will be remembered in this city by her clever performance of "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," will return to the Sedalia theaer Monday night. This clever comedienne will be seen in the delightful comedy of love and laughter, "The Night of the Play," which is said to be even better than her offering of last season. Miss Osterman will have the assistance of an excellent company, including William Williams, Edgar Post, Charles Worthington, Guy Sampsel, Gavin Harris, Sada Werteim, Belle Theodore, Elizabeth DeWitt and Edna Ward.

"The County Chairman."

The dramatic interest of the scene in "The County Chairman," George Ade's political play, which will be at the Sedalia theater Sunday night, where Jim Hackler, the county chairman, is about to expose the chicanary of Judge Rigby, is intense. He has his old enemy in a corner, but a woman's pleading saves the day. This is one of the serious moments of the play. Most of the time the audience is in roars of laughter over the doings of Sassafras Livingston, the colored politician, or Whitaker, the wind-mill agent.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Wood's opera house New Year's night, Friday, Jan. 1, Wilhite & Wilson will give their negro minstrel annual performance. The members of the company are selling tickets to their friends and the outlook for a packed house is very good. The boys will give a good performance of up to date minstrelsy. Watch for the high noon parade Friday.

See Ferrante, the magician, New Year's eve, First Christian church. Admission, 25 cents.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

Bishop May Have Perished.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Rt. Rev. David Sessums, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Louisiana, is believed to have been at Messina at the time of the earthquake. No news has been received from him.

Sedalia Theatre

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN A COLLISION.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Three men were killed and one seriously injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Big Four railroad four miles south of Knightstown, Ind., Tuesday.

Both engines were wrecked and five cars demolished. The trains were running at a rapid speed when they met. The cause of the wreck is not known. The dead:

Fisk, Charles, engineer, Wabash, Ind.

Ramley, John, fireman, Wabash, Ind.

Amson, Ray, fireman, Greensburg, Ind.

John Meyers, of Wabash, Ind. engineer, is badly scalded, and Brakeman E. Wilson, of North Vernon, is badly bruised about the face and head.

Ripley Defends Higher Rates.

President E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, who is spending the winter at Santa Barbara, Cal., gave a signed statement to the Associated Press Tuesday relative to the proposed increase in freight rates to the Pacific coast.

President Ripley says the statement that the total raise will amount to ten millions dollars is "rank nonsense." It will not amount to a quarter of that amount in his opinion."

The present rates between the Pacific coast and the east, he says, are the lowest railroad rates in the world. He points out that while railroad rates have remained stationary, practically everything a railroad has to buy has greatly advanced.

Promotion for Mr. Turton.

H. L. Turton, formerly division foreman for the Missouri Pacific here, recently general foreman of the C. & A. shops at Francis, Mo., has been promoted to the position of general foreman of the company's shops at Slater, Mo., the largest shops on the western territory of the C. & A.

The appointment takes effect on January 1. M. J. Mullen, night foreman of the Missouri Pacific roundhouse here, has been named to succeed Mr. Turton at Francis.

Mr. Turton has been connected with the C. & A. less than a month, and his promotion in such a brief period speaks mighty well for him.

Will Discuss Belated Trains.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, left last night for St. Louis to attend a meeting of company passenger agents.

Among the matters to be discussed will be the delayed trains, which have caused no little trouble to both railway officials and the traveling public.

A statement of the arrival of all passenger trains on all divisions for the month of December is to be submitted to those in attendance, and measures will be adopted to abolish the late running of trains.

No Operation Just Now.

Con J. Corcoran, a clerk in the office of W. E. Williams, superintendent of the Choctaw division of the Katy, who came to Sedalia to enter the company hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is getting along well, and it has been decided that the operation will not be performed just now.

Here's Another Improvement.

The M., K. & T. yard office in this city—the private "den" of Yardmaster "Jack" Dorsey—has been given a thorough scrubbing, much to the delight of Harry Smith, Howard Pennisten and other landmarks, whose familiar faces adorn the "dwelling."

Automatic Couplers.

N. P. Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, went to Kansas City today.

L. W. Mosher, commercial agent for the M., K. & T., returned today from St. Louis.

Will Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, returned today from St. Louis.

E. C. Campbell, cashier of the Missouri Pacific freight depot, is at Clinton today on business.

J. C. Connor, of the M., K. & T. secret service department, is at Boonville today on business.

A. J. Alston, a Missouri Pacific machinist, returned last night from an enjoyable visit in Louisiana.

A vacancy for one brakeman exists on Missouri Pacific trains Nos. 64 and 77 in place of N. Crawford, transferred to the Lexington branch local. January 7 is the final date for filing applications.

J. E. Murphy, trainmaster for the K. C. S. railway, at Pittsburg, Kan., was a passenger through here on Katy train No. 2 today, en route to Franklin Junction.

L. F. Creagan, chief dispatcher for the Rock Island railway at Eldorado, Ark., who has been spending Christmas with home folks in this city, left on the noon train today.

John Sullivan, formerly a train dispatcher for the Katy in Sedalia, but now with the Rock Island at Hallevville, Okla., is in Denison, Texas, spending a few days with his family.

H. L. Turton, division foreman of the C. & A. railway at Francis, Mo., arrived last night for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Turton was formerly division foreman for the Missouri Pacific here.

W. A. Wheal, a machinist from Springfield, Ill., and Roy Shriver, of Clinton, Ill., have returned from spending Christmas with home folks and will resume work at the new shops this week.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, and Lou Smasal, an assistant, went to Montserrat today on business.

J. A. Thompson, a railway mail clerk, who has been visiting home folks at Uulman, Mo., returned here today, and will resume work on the Sedalia-Parsons run tonight.

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SALOON THOUGHT NO. 41

It is interesting to compare the condition of Rochester, N. Y., to show up the liquor business. Here are the true conditions of Rochester:

Capital invested in breweries	$6,455,000
Clothing manufacturing	$6,150,000
Shoe manufacturing	$3,281,000
Breweries employ 434 men and pay	$ 381,000
Clothing employ 3,132 men and pay	$1,531,000
Shoes employ 4,868 men and pay	$2,310,000

From the above it shows that one-half the investment in the shoe industry employs eleven times as many hands and pays five times as much in wages. You will note that 434 men in the breweries are taking the work of 9,736 men. If we would divide the money now spent in saloons in the United States yearly into the twenty necessities of life it would mean employment to 1,347,000 more laborers and would consume $400,000,000 MORE raw material. This shows what the liquor business does to the laboring people.

THE DRYS.

Smoked 6-week Warrensburg Roseland Farm Hams, smoked the old-fashion way, with hickory wood, which gives them that sweet, nutty taste.

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LOOKS BAD FOR FORAKER

REPUBLICAN CHIEFTAINS AT COLUMBUS TO ELECT A SENATOR.

LOOKS AS IF TAFT WOULD BE WINNER

He Owns a Newspaper and Has a Barrel, But These Are About His Only "Qualifications"—Getting Ready for 1910.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Republican chieftains of Ohio are gathering today to discuss the senatorial situation, in advance of the party caucus on Saturday, which will definitely decide the issue.

Unless all signs count for naught, Charles P. Taft, the Cincinnati newspaper owner, capitalist and brother of the president-elect, will succeed to the toga now worn by Joseph Benton Foraker.

Friends of Foraker have not yet given up hope of his re-election, but it is generally admitted that the tide has turned strongly against him.

The rank and file of the party favors Taft, and the republican legislators will hardly dare to delay the public demand for his selection. Apparently, the days of Foraker in the senate are numbered.

Signs of activity are displayed in the camp of the friends of Joseph Benson Foraker following the letters he has sent to assemblymen-elect. These letters, it seems, were invitations to the recipients to visit the senator in Cincinnati.

Representative McFadden, of Fayette county, is the only one who is reported to have responded in person. Old followers of Mr. Foraker who received the invitation sent excuses. They privately admit that they cannot vote for the senator's re-election if they wish to retain the favor of the great mass of their constituents.

They declare that the only men in their counties who are demanding the return of Mr. Foraker to the senate are politicians who have been allied to the old organization or to Foraker personally.

With the senatorial fight practically settled, the republican leaders are making plans for overturning the democratic regime at the next state election. A continuous campaign is being seriously considered in order to effect this end.

A matter of great moment among the republican politicians just now is the gubernatorial nomination in 1910. Republican leaders said they wanted a live candidate, a man accustomed to the management of big affairs, who was popular and had the good will of the people. The sentiment seemed to be for a Northern Ohio man. It was declared that the northern part of the state was entitled to the candidate.

Arthur L. Garford, of Elyria, was named as a man who would fill all the requirements. Others mentioned in connection with the nomination were David Tod, of Youngstown; Joseph G. Butler, jr., of the same city; and J. Warren Harding, of Marion.

If From Any Cause—You failed to make the present you intended to Christmas you can square the deal with a New Year's gift. We have many nice articles quite suitable for presents at exceptionally good prices. —Arlington Pharmacy.

New Year's Day—Is just the time to take her a box of Nunnally's delicious chocolates. We have them—Arlington Pharmacy.

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We are going to sell every Ladies' and Children's Coat in our stock at cost. No marked up prices, but a straight Cost Sale. Our Coats are always sold cheaper than elsewhere, and when we put them down to cost price, it means the biggest coat values we have ever given you. All coats are of the newest style and strictly first-class. Note these prices and then come here and see if the coats are not precisely as we say they are.

Ladies' Long Black Coats of fine broadcloth, all satin lined and handsomely finished in satin bands and satin covered buttons, directoire style, large lapels and very mannish; sold all season for $18.50; now $14

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Ladies' Coats of best kersey or broadcloth, in black, brown or castor, satin lined and latest style, and never sold by us for less than $15.00; in this sale for $11.55

All of our $10.00 and $12.50 Coats of kersey or broadcloth, black or castor; sold as high as $15.00 at other stores; to close them out at once, we price them $8.25

One lot of Children's Coats, in all colors, to be closed out at 50c

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New Hair Dressing Parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knight, of Battle Creek, Mich., have opened a hair dressing parlor, to be known as Knight's Hair Parlor. It is equipped with the latest appliances for conducting a first-class and up-to-date place. All kinds of hair goods manufactured; no time lost sending goods away to be made up. Human hair bought. All work done promptly and guaranteed. Scalp and facial massage. Manicuring and chiropody done. 309-10 Hoffman building. Take elevator.

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I will be at Menefee's stable on West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., on Saturday, January 2, 1909, to buy horses, mares and mules. All sizes and ages, but must be fat, and will pay the highest market price for them. Bring in your stock and get your money.—S. Lowenstein.

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

A "VARMINT" IN MISSOURI

Excited Over the Reported Appearance of a Mountain Lion.

New Cambria, Mo., Dec. 30.—Much excitement prevails in the vicinity of Callao and Kern, two towns east of here, owing to reports that a mountain lion has been seen by farmers.

A party of several hundred is going out to search for the animal.

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

John M. Ogan, the well known baggageman, employed by "Jack" Savage, and Miss Ida May Taylor, also of this city, were united in marriage by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman at the court house this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ogan have many friends in this city, who will join in extending congratulations.

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HORROR GROWS WORSE

LATEST ESTIMATES PLACE IT ALY'S LOSS OF LIFE AT 100,-000 FROM EARTHQUAKE.

KING AND QUEEN AT SCENE OF DISASTER

Sight Was So Fearful That the Queen Almost Fainted When Gazing Upon it—People Helpless Beg for Pity and Mercy.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead and the other half is weeping.

It seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors of Monday's earthquake. The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and at the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow.

King Victor and the queen arrived at Messina today and the scene of the disaster and horror was too much for the queen, who almost swooned Crowds of terror stricken persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid. At Messina the cathedral, municipality buildings, barracks and prisons are all destroyed. Of 280 railway employes in in the station at Messina only eight are known to have survived, while at Reggio the silence of death still reigns. The volcano of Stromboli is active and the sea around the island is very agitated and dangercus to navigation.

From the latest estimates today, it is feared that the total number of victims in Sicily and Calabria will reach more than 100,000, with a property damage of several hundred millions.

Every Inhabitant of Town Killed.

Catanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.—A report received here today says that the town of Bagnara, on the coast north of Reggio, is entirely wiped out, fire finishing the work of destruction started by the earthquake. The report says:

"All the inhabitants are dead." The town contained 10,000 people. Lime will be scattered over the heap of ruins, which now alone marks the site of the once populous town.

Slowly Dying in Ruins.

Catania, Dec. 30.—One of the Messina survivors says that only a small portion of the population escaped, and that thousands of peons are still buried alive in the ruins, where they are suffering slow death by torture. The imprisoned and pinioned human beings are unable to extricate themselves, being burned alive, and others are dying of their injuries, while many are starving.

American Consul and Wife Perished.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received today from the consul at Malta confirms the reported death of Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Islands Cut Off From Communication.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Cable communication with the Aeolian islands, north of Sicily, is interrupted, and it is feared that the islands have also been devastated.

THE SORORITY GIRLS

Gave a Card Party at the Home of Miss Mildred Huston.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Theta Kappi Phi sorority girls gave a card party at the home of Miss Mildred Huston, on South Kentucky avenue, last night, about fifteen couples being present.

The residence was decorated in the sorority colors of yellow and white, and presented a pleasing spectacle. Refreshments of oyster patties, pickles, olives, crackers, brick ice cream in yellow and white and candy were served.

The ladies first prize, a pair of silk stockings, went to Miss Hazel Human. Miss Dorothy Hunicke won the ladies' consolation prize, a poster. Ed Evans won the gentlemen's first prize, a silver ash tray, while the gentlemen's consolation prize, a college picture, went to Will Hurley.

MILLIONS SHIPPED TO DENVER

Fear of Invasion Said to Have Caused Precautionary Steps.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—According to a story printed in this morning's Examiner, $22,500,000 in gold coin has been shipped from the local mint to the mint at Denver since last August. It is said that the shipments were made as a measure of precaution against the possible invasion of the Pacific coast by any hostile power.

Burned Patients Doing Well.
(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Jesse Pursley and sister, Miss Pearl, who were severely burned while extinguishing a fire that resulted in the death of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Pursley, at their home, 662 East Fifteenth street, last Sunday morning, are convalescing from their wounds very satisfactorily, although both are still bedfast. The attending physician, Dr. H. B. Cole, stated today that it will be probably a week before the patients will be able to be up and around.

GOOD WOMAN IS CALLED

MRS. MARGARET J. LEVENS DIED AT 4:20 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, DEC. 30.

THE WIDOW OF JUDGE HENRY C. LEVENS

Funeral Services Conducted by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell This Afternoon—Interment at Boonville Tomorrow.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Margaret J. Levens, one of Sedalia's best known and most highly esteemed ladies, died of diabetes at her home, 117 East Seventh street, at 4:20 o'clock this morning, following an eight days' illness. She was 75 years of age.

Mrs. Levens had been troubled for years with diabetes, but was pronounced cured about a year ago Recently she complained of another attack, but did not consult a physician, and last Monday a week ago she was troubled more than usual.

On the following day at the breakfast table she fainted, and was taken to her bed, remaining there until the hour of her death.

Rev. F. Y. Campbell conducted funeral services at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body will be shipped to Boonville on M., K. & T. train No. 2 tomorrow morning, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Levens was born at St. Louis and was the widow of Henry C. Levens, a former justice of the peace and lawyer in this city, who died in February, 1897. She leaves two sons, E. E. Levens, of Nevada, Mo., and L. H. Levens, of Kansas City. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. J. N. Gott, of Boonville.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church, and also belonged to the Rocking chair club. She was a truly devout christian lady, a regular attendant at church services, and since her residence in Sedalia, beginning in 1881, has made hundreds of friends, all of whom will learn of her demise with sorrow

FIFTY ARE PROBABLY DEAD

Explosion of Mine Yesterday Will Result in Many Fatalities.

Ennis, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The fatalities in the Lick Branch mine, as a result of the explosion of yesterday, will probably reach fifty. This morning twelve bodies had been taken out of the mine.

It is believed that there are thirty-eight men still in the mine, with very little chance of their recovery alive.

TURNED BONI DOWN

His Suit to Secure Custody of Children Denied by Court.

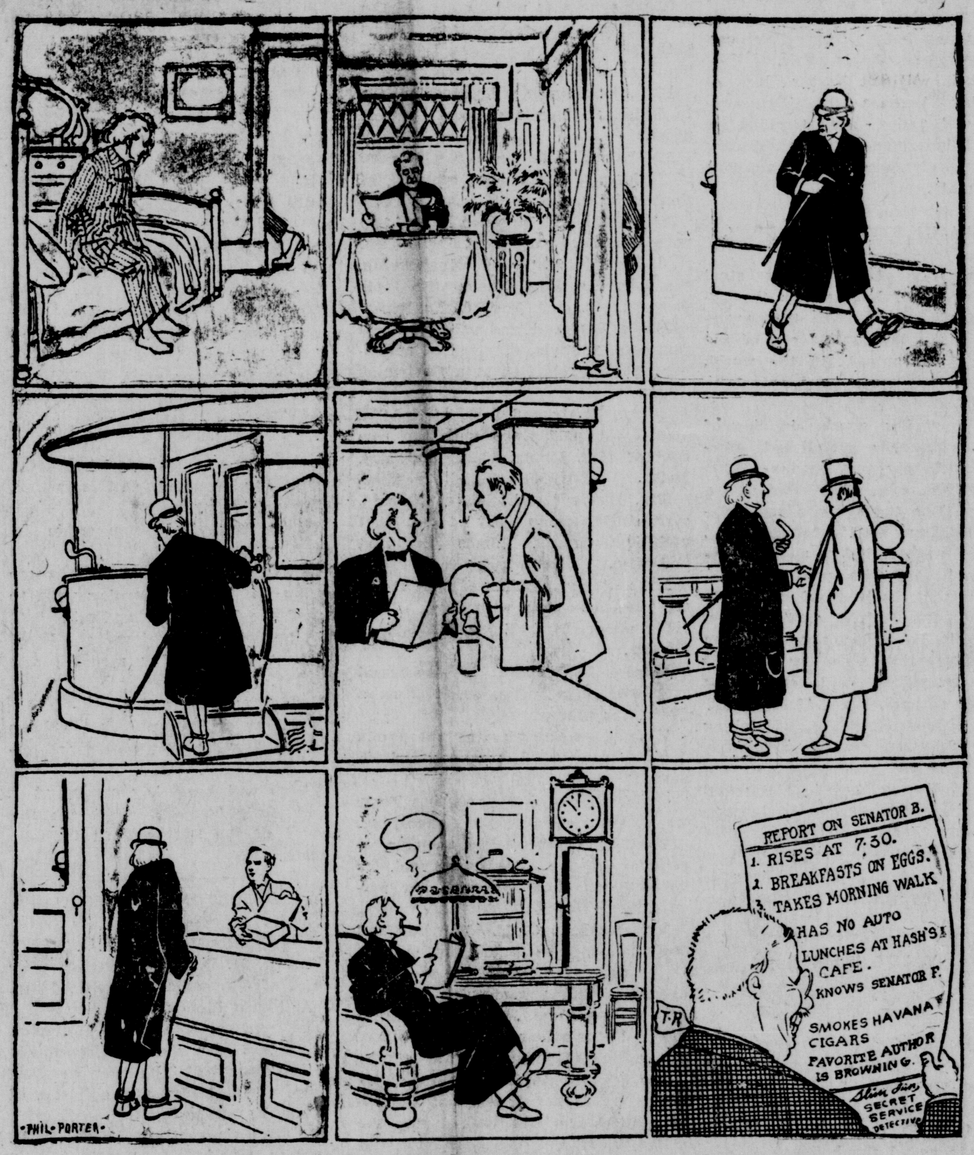
Paris, Dec. 30.—The petition of Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother was denied today.

The court ruled that the children shall remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould.

State Fair Board Meets.
(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The directors of the Missouri state fair are in session at Secretary John T. Stinson's office this afternoon, and later will visit the fair grounds to estimate the appropriation to be asked at the coming session of the legislature. President A. T. Nelson arrived from Lebanon this morning, other members of the board arriving this afternoon.

CONGRESS AND THE SECRET SERVICE



Shall We Have a Spy System of Government?

DIED HERE DEC. 20, 1872

INFORMATION WANTED IN REGARD TO MR. ANSEL DIVINE MELVIN.

TAKEN SICK IN SEDALIA WHILE TRAVELING

Buried Here, and the Family Resided in This City Five Years—Daughter of Deceased Writes for Facts in the Case.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in receipt of the following self-explanatory communication. Any reader who can furnish the desired information will oblige by leaving the same at this office:

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28, 1908.—Editor Daily Democrat-Sentinel, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir: I am very anxious to get the records of my father's death and burial, and whether he was buried by the Masons.

He was taken sick at our home in Iola, Kas., and started with my mother, my two brothers and myself for St. Louis so he could get better medical care.

We got as far as Sedalia, where he became so much worse that we could go no further. He died in about two weeks. This was on December 20, 1872, I think. We were all sick with malaria fever, and after my mother got better she had some difficulty in finding his grave. I don't know whether she ever found it.

She traded our horses and wagon for a house and lot in what was then called Wood's addition, and we lived there about five years, when she traded the house for horses and wagon and we went to Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Porter, a shoe dealer; Mr. Cobine, a grocer; Dr. Carter, David Blocher, G. W. Cummings, the mayor at that time, and a number of others know all the circumstances. If they are all dead, some of their older children will remember.

I ask you to insert my inquiry as a news item. Some one who knows all about it will then see it. I am very anxious to get the facts for the sake of my children, and I will be under great obligations to you if you will do all you can to assist me.

I have written to the secretary of the Masonic lodge at Sedalia, but have received no reply, so far. Please assist me, as it is so very important. My husband is sick and his father is trying to cheat him out of his mother's property, and the Masons will help me if I can get these records.

Thanking you in advance and awaiting your favor, I remain, very sincerely—Beulah Melvin Coleman, 2509 Avenue H, Birmingham, Ala.

P. S.—I have not given you my father's name—Ansel Divine Melvin. My mother's name was Harriet Melvin. My father was commonly called A. D. Melvin. Very truly—B. C.

Desired It Kept Secret.
(From Wednesday's Daily.)

C. C. Nelson, of Bridgeport, Neb., and Miss Lillian B. Franklin, of Eureka Springs, Ark., were granted a marriage license by Recorder Morey today. The lady urgently requested that the license be withheld from the press, as their intention was to keep the news a secret for at least a month, owing to the advanced age of her parents.

A NOTED KENTUCKY GIRL

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HERSELF IN LEXINGTON YESTERDAY.

THE MISHAP WAS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Old Army Pistol, Used Only Once in Years, Knocked Down by Miss Margaret Redd While She Was Dusting Room.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Miss Margaret Redd, daughter of R. M. Redd, editor of the Observer, and a member of the staff of General Jo Shelby in the Civl war, was killed at her home on Third street here yesterday in a most peculiar manner.

Her brother, Jo Redd, had as an ornament in his room an old army pistol, which, until Christmas day had not been loaded for years. On Christmas day he loaded and fired it several times and hung it back with a bullet and cap ready for firing. Miss Redd was dusting the room when she knocked the pistol from its hanging place.

Striking the floor the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered her left breast, killing her. She was an expert horsewoman and loved to follow the hounds.

She was an own cousin of Mrs. Madge Redd Warren, who killed herself in St. Louis recently, and of Mrs. E. J. Nally, of Chicago.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

MEETING IN THEIR INTEREST IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT GASS'S VIEWS

He Sends a Letter to the Democrat-Sentinel, Which Is Published in the Interest of the District Schools.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30.—The national commission on country life has suggested that the people meet in their respective district school houses to discuss the questions of most vital interest to the community.

In response to this suggestion and on account of my deep interest in the country school districts, I have designated Friday evening, January 15, as the date on which the people are asked to assemble at their respective school houses to determine the needs of the community and devise means of supplying such needs.

It has been suggested by the commission that the economic, social, sanitary and educational status of each community be ascertained, and, as far as possible, means of supplying deficiencies agreed upon.

Believing, as I do, that the educational interest is most vital to every community, and knowing that the country district school must educate a large majority of the children of Missouri, I would respectfully urge that the meetings held on January 15 be devoted to the discussion of the question, "How Improve the Country District School." This question may include: School house site, kind of school building, furniture, outbuildings, school supplies, sanitation, school libraries, qualifications of teachers, length of term, tenure of teacher, co-operation of parents, practical studies, proper training of farmers' children, relation of school to home life, etc.

Whatever the educational questions of most vital interest to your community, get together on Friday night, January 15, 1909, talk them over and plan for improvement. There is nothing too good for the children; let us work together to give them better schools.

If the people will use this opportunity to study local conditions, much good is sure to result. Let school boards, teachers, pupils, patrons and other friends of education begin at once to plan for a rousing meeting. Allow me to urge all who read this letter to give the movement the greatest possible publicity. I shall be glad to receive a report of your meeting if possible.

With best wishes for a happy, prosperous New Year, I am, yours for better schools—Howard A. Gass, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Thankful for Cigars.

C. H. Raiffeisen, the caterer, has the thanks of the Democrat-Sentinel staff for a box of fine "E. T. B." cigars, which the force is smoking today.

RUEF IS GIVEN 14 YEARS

SENTENCE PASSED UPON THE NOTED SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT BOSS.

NOTED TRIAL THAT ENDED DECEMBER 14

There Was No Demonstration on the Part of the Spectators When Sentence Was Passed by Judge Lawlor.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was yesterday sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin prison.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge William P. Lawlor, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

The trial, which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the court room, nor later when Ruef, having entered the prison van in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started on his long ride to the county jail.

Before the adjournment of court notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant and the court had signed a writ of probable cause, which will act as a stay of execution in the case.

CONFIRM THE CONFESSION

Witnesses in the Hains Trial Tell of Mrs. Hains' Goings On.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—In the trial of Thornton Hains today, Minnie Rhone and Emma Lavelle, former servants in the Hains household, were the principal witnesses.

Miss Rhone testified that she overheard, two days following Captain Hains, return from the west, the confession of Mrs. Hains to her husband, in which the wife told of her trip to New York to see a physician.

Miss Lavelle related of having told the captain of his wife's frequent absences, and of a quarrel between Mrs. Hains and Annis, when the former reproached the latter for breaking an engagement with her because of an appointment with his wife.

MARRIES DIVORCED WIFE

Lived Apart Two Years and Discovered It All a Mistake.

New Cambria, Mo., Dec. 30.—A. S. Lewis returned to this place a few days ago from Oklahoma and was married to Mrs. Jane Lewis, from whom he had been separated and divorced.

The couple had lived together thirty-five years and decided after the two years' separation that they had made a mistake and the second marriage resulted.

HOLD UP COUNTY TREASURER

Robbers Got $5,087, Locked Official in a Vault and Escaped.

Woonsocket, S. D., Dec. 30.—County Treasurer Michael Meier was held up in his office Monday night by two masked men and robbed of $5,087 in cash.

The robbers locked him in a vault, but the doors were not securely fastened and he was able to escape and give an alarm. The robbers, however, had fled.

MANY WOMEN GAMBLERS

CHICAGO SOCIAL LEADER, WHO CONDUCTED PLACES, PROMISED TO QUIT.

GAMBLE FOR PRIZES SAME AS FOR MONEY

The Law and Order League Says Women's Bridge Whist Clubs and Games Played for Stakes Must Be Abandoned.

Chicago, Dec 30.—A woman known in social circles has become involved in the crusade against women's gambling clubs by Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order league.

She is said to be the widow of a former vice president of the Illinois Central railroad and is possessed of a considerable fortune.

It is asserted she has conducted gambling places for women, which she promised to abandon. She is accused of organizing clubs in the suburbs.

Other clubs in which women of the smart set are said to have gathered were raided yesterday. In both instances promises were made that no further gambling would be permitted and no arrests were made.

Announcement was made by Mr. Farwell yesterday of his intention to institute new raids on women's clubs at which large sums of money are lost at bridge whist and where prizes of value are played for.

"To gamble for china or cut glass is just the same as gambling for $1,000," he said. There is too much of this going on. Many young girls are induced to enter card games where prizes are the object. These young women soon become ardent gamblers."

Agents of the Law and Order league will keep a close watch in all sections of the city for the gambling games frequented by women.

DEATH OF J. M. PREZINGER

The Remains Will Be Taken to Clinton for Burial.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. M. Prezinger, aged 67 years, died after a lingering illness at his home, 914 South Lamine avenue, at 4:15 o'clock this morning.

He leaves three children, Mrs. C. C. Weakley, of Sedalia; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of near Clinton, and F. H. Prezinger. Deceased was formerly a member of the K. of P. and held membership in the Methodist church.

Short funeral services will be held at the family residence Friday morning, and the body will be taken to Clinton and interred in the city cemetery.

BLACK HANDS IN KANSAS CITY

Tried to Blow Up House of Man Who Defied Threats.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—A bomb was exploded here today under a tenement house in Gillis street in the north end, occupied by Antonio Armneio, a prosperous saloon keeper, and family. No one was injured and the damage was slight. Armenio told the police that he recently had received an anonymous letter demanding $500, but that he had ignored the letter.

Alleged Habitual Drunkard.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Alleging that he is a habitual drunkard and does not support her, Matilda Willis Sinclair, through Attorney M. A. McGruder, today sued Ernest Hethwood Sinclair for divorce in circuit court. She also asks for the custody of their minor children.

They were married in Wyandotte county, Kas., on February 24, 1884, and lived together until July 12, 1907.

Prison Investigators Hold Meeting.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 30.— The committee appointed by Governors Hoch and Haskell to investigate the management of the Kansas penitentiary met today and formed themselves into a joint committee. The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

Will Have Sedalia Music.

Brandt's orchestra will go to Windsor Thursday evening to render music for a New Year's dance.

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THE SMALL FARM.

It is growing more and more apparent that a prominent feature of American agriculture is to be the cultivation of small farms. While operations on a magnificent scale are carried on in many quarters, notably on the vast ranches add grain farms of the west, facts prove that even in that region smaller sections are increasing in popularity, while in the east the small farm is by far more common than the large one. Intensive farming—that is, agriculture which looks to the utmost possible utilization of the land, is being recognized as the proper thing and quite likely to be made profitable.

This subject is receiving attention where the matter is understood in all phases, and the opinions expressed come with the impressiveness of authority. It is pointed out that the line of procedure is made necessary by the increasing of home consumers. J. J. Hill in a recent address asserted that at the present rate of growth the population of the United States in thirty years will approximate 200,000,000. What that would mean in demands upon agricultural production the stistician may figure out for himself. Certainly it would mean an enormous additional consumption.

A writer on this question, showing how, if we cease to produce a big surplus of foodstuffs, cotton and other articles now largely exported, our foreign trade may be greatly diminished if not obliterated, remarks: "Relief must be found in intensied farming. We shall have to learn to till the land thoroughly and scientifically, so as to produce abundantly and still have a profitable surplus to dispose of to the world. It may seem like a long look ahead, but the growth of our population is such that the crowded era may be nearer than we think. It behooves us to be studying and solving the problem of the small farm well tilled."

While American commerce may not really be jeopardized in the way suggested, the argument that domestic interests will be served by resort to small farming certainly has great force. Turning the soil to the best possible account is following the wise policy of conserving our resources.

TO CONSERVE THE FORESTS.

Doubtless congress will give careful consideration to the proposition of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, who recommends that $5,000,000 be appropriated for the use of the bureau. The sum is $2,000,000 more than the sum granted last year, but Mr. Pinchot sets forth reasons which in his belief justifies the increase.

The chief forester promises, if the money is granted, that he will make the forests of the government self-supporting in five years. He attributes the present failure to achieve that result to the lack of business-like and systematic effort. This, in turn, is due to the lack of sufficient help and practical oversight.

In this connection Mr. Pinchot says:

"You see, we sell timber cut according to scientific principles, with proper regard for the reproductivity of the forests, and we rent the grazing privileges to settlers. Our force amounts to only one man for 120,000 acres. If we deduct the men who are required to devote their time to the grazing privileges and the actual sale of timber, the number left to patrol the forests, guard against fires and prevent encroachments would average only one man to every 500,000 acres."

Other factors which serve to prevent the forests paying for themselves are the low figures at which the timber has been sold of late, the practice of the government of selling in small quantities, the giving away of large amounts, and the low average for grazing privileges. With more rational arrangements Mr. Pinchot says from five to ten times the present quantity of timber could be disposed of, and that to the advantage of the forests. The result would be an income of $80,000,000 to $125,000,000 annually.

The matter is one to be looked into closely, and congress is not likely to ignore the demands of a situation which can be turned to the advantage of the government and the benefit of the people as a whole. The proper care of the forests and utilization of the timber are an important part of the conservation of resources in which will lie great great gain ultimately.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

If any of the republican congressmen-elect are as anxious as they profess to be to replace Mr. Cannon with some one else, they might vote for the democratic candidate, who will be Champ Clark, of this state. If there are as many anti-Cannon republicans as there are said to be, this would insure the election of the nominee of the democratic caucus.

On the other hand, if the democrats are as much opposed to Mr. Cannon as they appear to be, they might unite with the insurgent republicans in electing some other republian than the present speaker.

We apprehend, however, says the Philadelphia Record, that from the political point of view, Mr. Cannon suits te democrats perfectly. Personally he is not intractable and politically it is easier to make a case against Joseph G. Cannon than it would be against some more liberal and considerate speaker. Looking at the thing from a strictly partisan standpoint, it is to the interests of the democrats that the republicans should elect the most oppressive and reactionary man to the chair and that tariff revision should be a failure.

As to the anti-Cannon republicans, there are always plenty of independents before the caucus. Staying out of the caucus involves the forfeiture of all desirable chairmanships and of all hope of catching the speaker's eye. Voting for the democratic candidate would be party treason and would result in partisan punishment. A republican speaker elected by democrats and independent republican votes should give good chairmanships to insurgent republicans who voted for him against the candidate of the caucus and would compromise his political future.

We expect to see the democrats give Mr. Clark a complimentary vote and all the republicans, no matter what they may do in caucus, vote for the caucus nominee, who will be Joseph G. Cannon.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The trial of the night riders at Union City, Tenn., presents one of the most remarkable spectacles ever witnessed in the country. It also has revealed conditions in that state which are so astounding as to be almost beyond belief. The exposures that have been made are so shocking as to cast a shadow of reflection over the nation.

Tennessee, it is true, is primarily responsible for the outrages which have been committed there, but Tennessee is but a part of the United States and its viciousness is a taint that every other state must feel.

What kind of a government are we living under when lawlessness on a scale established by this trial can hold sway for months: when courts are intimidated and witnesses bulldozed into silence; when leading citizens are taken from their beds and assassinated; when women are dragged out of their homes and lashed; when property is burned and pillaged; when violence in every form that may suggest itself to cutthroats is perpetrated with impunity; when the law is in contempt and justice is powerless? What kind of government have we when the lives and property of thousands of peaceful citizens are exposed to the attacks of confederated criminals and not a particle of protection can be afforded?

No more reprehensible tale of crime has ever been related in the courts of the country than that told by witnesses in the trial of the night riders.

It ought to make every law-abiding citizen in Tennessee hang his head in shame. It makes the people of every other state blush with shame for Tennessee, and it stirs teir blood with indignation that such things are possible anywhere within the bounds of the country.

We are accustomed to say harsh things of Russian barbarism and Russian excesses, but the crimes of that country are no more revolting and hideous than those practiced by the night riders in Tennessee. They differ from them in no essential, save possibly in extensiveness.

Every one of these midnight assassins on trial, who already have been proven such by the evidence, must be convicted before Tenneessee can wash its hands of this affair. If they are not it will not be for lack of proof, but because the Tennessee courts and juries are terrified by these villians, and this would only double the disgrace that now attaches to the state.

EPOCH IN STEEL INDUSTRY.

The opening of the great steel works at Gary, Ind., marks the beginning of an enterprise that promises to make the section one of the largest steel centers in the world, and marks an epoch in the steel industry.

That is saying much, in view of what has been accomplished elsewhere, including the famous Pittsburg district, which has attained supremacy. The Gary works cost $25,000,000, and are now in full operation, and it is expected before many weeks to have $25,000 men employed.

Nor is this the limit of steel making enterprise. It is in contemplation to erect in Wisconsin, near the head of Lake Superior, a modern iron and steel town, which will equal if it does not surpass Gary. Already $10,000,000 is pledged to the undertaking and more is promised if necessary. These facts are illustrative not only of renewed confidence in the metal manufacturing world, but of increased activity in all lines dependent on iron an steel production, as well as assurance of continuing and increasing prosperity throughout the country.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Dec. 30.

Mr. Robert Snider, of Boonville, came up yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin, J. H. Warren.

Misses Gussie and Ruth Elliott are home from their schools in Benton county to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell passed through Valda Monday, en route to Mora, after a visit with her sister in Sedalia.

Mr. Will Knutz arrived home from South Dakota last week to visit home folks for about two months.

The funeral of J. H. Warren was largely attended, even if it was in a downpour of rain. The music was furnished by Mrs. Waddell. Miss Goodwin, Messrs. Menefee and C. C. Lawson, of Sedalia. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Whitsel, Will McCormick, Brooks Wilson, "Bud" Stevenson, George Monsees and Will Rector, all close friends of the deceased.

Mrs. A. H. Culp and daughter, Miss Lucile, leave tonight for Beggs, Okla., after being called here by the death of her brother, J. H. Warren.

Mrs. P. S. Warren is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Anderson returned today, after a visit with her daughter in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Bradford, of Johnson county, visited Valda relatives during the holidays.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

The following railroad earnings are reported in a New York dispatch:

Missouri Pacific—Third week in December, $921,000; increase, $164,000. From July 1, $21,906,442; decrease, $1,298,926.

Central Branch Missouri Pacific—Third week in December, $31,000; increase, $4,000. From July 1, $860,355; increase, $67,049.

Death of Miss Alice Wiley.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Alice Wiley, daughter of Robert Wiley, of Hughesville, died at her home of tuberculosis, at 4 o'clock this morning, aged 30 years. The funeral will be held Thursday, and the interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery in Sedala.

Conductor Laid Up.

N. M. Hinshaw, an M., K. & T. conductor, is confined to a ward at the company hospital, suffering from several contused right ribs, the result of being thrown against a caboose door in a train at Hopler, Kas., Sunday. His injuries are not dangerous.

Had Hogs on the Market

Col. Mike Doherty, of the Green Ridge neighborhood, had a carload of hogs on the St. Louis market Monday.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 29.

T. W. Goodnight was a business visitor to Cole Camp one day the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuhner and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Zimmerschied, were at Cole Camp one day recently.

John M. Moss, county highway engineer of Benton county, came home Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with home folks.

J. E. Buhm, our merchant, received a car of salt Thursday.

Charles Schenk and family, of the Centerview vicinity, spent Christmas with Mrs. Schenk's parents, D. Mahnken and wife.

B. G. Lewis was a business visitor to Sedalia a couple of days the past week.

Mr. Henry Mahnken and wife gave a Christmas dinner to several of their relatives.

Miss Patti and Florence Bruce, two popular school teachers, who are teaching this winter at Hughesville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bruce.

James Davidson and wife, of rural route No. 1, Ionia, entertained a number of their relatives at a Christmas dinner.

George Knutz and wife, of Sedalia, visited the past week with the parents of Mrs. Knutz, Mr. and Mrs. Meier.

Mrs. Birdie Kendrick, of Nevada, arrived Christmas day for a visit with her parents, James Davidson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell dined Christmas day with Mrs. O'Farrell's sister, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, of Sedalia.

Mrs. G. H. Warren is the proud possessor of a piano, received as a Christmas present.

William McFatrick was here one day the past week, transacting business.

C. W. Rider, of near Spring Fork, was here trading Saturday morning.

Miss Elsie Yankee, the popular instructor of the Pacific school, is spending the holidays with her parents, near Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warren and their niece, Miss Selma Moyer, who is teaching the Lone Star school, departed Thursday morning for Buffalo, Dallas county, for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Fulks, teacher of the Cooper school, departed Thursday for the home of her parents at California, where she will visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Kendrick, of Nevada, accompanied by Mrs. May Reicke and Mrs. Clarence Dump, visited Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Dresden.

George F. Wagner returned home one day the past week from a business visit to different points in Texas. While here he traded his farm north of town for a half section of land in the Panhandle of Texas, where he expects to make his home in the future. We regret to lose Mr Wagner and family, but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Miss Minnie Schwensen, who has a good position in Kansas City, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Judge H. H. Heimsoth departed Monday morning for a business visit to Warsaw.

Misses Opal Tucker and Gladys Hunnyfelt, two popular young ladies of Cole Camp, came up Sunday after noon for a visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Goodnight.

MAPLEWOOD ITEMS.

Maplewood, Mo., Dec. 30.

The Maplewood young people very pleasantly surprised Mr. S. R. Landis on Saturday evening of last week.

Miss Katie Lamm is spending the holidays at her home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hikes, of Chicago, left Saturday for their home, after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Landis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingram.

Miss Jennie Norton leaves this week for an extended visit in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Jennie Lamm was hostess to a number of friends Friday evening of last week. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. D. J. Williams has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. Bloomfield Fowler, wife and two little daughters, of Des Moines, Ia., are spending the holidays with Mrs. John Fowler.

Miss Emma Homan left Sunday for a few days' visit with Miss Virginia Reed at Higginsville.

Miles Norton is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Will McCord, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is much improved.

Ed Hefferman drove down from his home in Hughesville to spend Christmas with William Gabbett and wife.

Miss Nettie Lamm and Grace Norton spent Sunday in Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Silsby spent Christmas in Maplewood.

Mrs. M. D. Hogan spent the day in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Banning was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Stephens Saturday.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Dec. 28.

Emmet Donahoe and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Sedalia, spent Christmas with their uncle, Daniel, of this place.

Quite a number from this section attended the Christmas tree at Ionia last Thursday night and a royal good time was enojyed by all.

The Spring Fork camp of the M. W. A. held their regular semi-monthly meeting at Spring Fork hall Saturday night.

Miss Laura Rider, of University hospital, Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas with home folks, returning to Kansas City Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. A. Dump and Mrs. Elmer O'Farrell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis.

J. W. Hicks and family spent Saturday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Thomas Bean, of Sedalia spent Christmas day in this section, shooting rabbits.

Mrs. Howard Mayhue, of Sedalia, is spending a few days in this section, visiting friends.

Curran Bros. had some cattle dehorned yesterday.

Miss Edna Petty, of Sedalia, came out on the Monday morning train to attend the ball at Spring Fork.

There will be services at Point Pleasant next Sunday morning and evening.

G. H. Ray is quite sick.

Members of Spring Fork telephone line No. 2 will hold a meeting Saturday night, January 2.

There will be a box supper at J. W. Coffey's Tuesday night for the benefit of the Spring Fork Catholic church.

HOUSTONIA ITEMS.

Houstonia, Mo. Dec. 29.

Mrs. E. H. Berry and Miss Odie Berry, of Sweet Springs, visited Mrs. T. A. Smith Monday.

The grown people of the Methodist church will give the "District School" at the town hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Hanley and children, of Sedalia, are spending the week with Mrs. Hanley's mother, Mrs. S. E. Berry.

Miss Ella Wilson, of Kansas City, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Wilson.

Mrs. Jennie Boyles came down Friday from Kansas City to visit relatives and friends. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lower, for several months.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Alice Wiley, of near Houstonia, died Monday night of lung trouble. She was one of the most popular ladies of the surrounding neighborhood. Her many friends will mourn their loss.

Little Henrietta Smith is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mel Henderson and sons, of Sedalia, are visiting Mrs. Frank Sewell.

Mrs. Kenton Harman, of New York City, came home Friday to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayman.

Misses Cora and Floss Ellis are at home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. The Misses Ellis each have a fine position of school teacher near Chicago.

Misses Flora and Frances McClure entertained Wednesday at dinner Mrs. Kenton Harman, of New York City; Mrs. C. L. Hanley, of Sedalia; Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Misses Nell Hayman, Cora Floss, Josephine Ellis and Tracy Berry.

PLASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Dec. 29.

The Christmas tree at the Flat Creek Baptist church Christmas eve night was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baugh, of Sedalia.

Arthur Garton, who has been visiting relatives in Muskogee, Ok., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bohon, of the Garden City vicinity, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Mr. Leslie Franklin has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Foley and little son, and Mr. and Mrs Will Blair took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baum.

Miss Lulu Bohon is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Franklin spent Sunday evening with Misses Gertrude and Grace Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds had as their guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Henry Meyer, G. C. Eicholz, Misses Mayme Gillmore, Ida Davis, Lida Davis, Dollie Eicholz; Messrs. Arlie Gillmore, Orville and Louie Davis, Harry Meyer, Harry Eicholz and Edward Davis.

1909 THE NEW YEAR 1909

Possibly you are already a patron of this bank. If not, it might be well to start in with the New Year. A trial may prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting acquainted, we invite you to call.

SEDALIA TRUST COMPANY,
"THE HOME OF SAVINGS"
Fourth and Ohio.

COLE CAMP ITEMS.

Cole Camp, Mo., Dec. 29.

Business is rather dull since Christmas, but our merchants all had a fine holiday trade.

Claus Bruns and wife, of Sedalia, visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruns, here, and returned to Sedalia Sunday.

The Christmas tree at the Lutheran church was fine. The Rev. Meyer, with his school children, had arranged a fine program for the occasion. The church was crowded.

Our postoffice has been inspected and changed from a fourth class to a third class office, with P. G. Michaels, the present incumbent, as postmaster.

Ed Eickhoff has commenced a new dwelling in the A. G. Eickhoff addition.

Fred Burke and wife have moved into the Kieffer dwelling and Mr. George Kieffer and family are now located in their fine new cottage, just completed.

Fred Dieckman, jr., went to Lincoln Monday to visit his brother-in-law and to hunt quail.

Gerd Muller, the mule buyer, has returned from Eagle Lake, Texas, where he shipped a load of mules. He disposed of them to good advantage and may ship another load there in a short time.

George Trader, manager of the Cole Camp Produce Co., and family, spent the holidays in Sedalia, and report having had a good time.

Louis Grother, circuit clerk, spent Christmas with his family here.

Emil Hiebner, of Warsaw, was here several days this week, visiting his brothers-in-law, Phillip and Frank Kreisel. Mr. Hiebner has a restaurant in Warsaw and reports having a fine trade during the holidays.

Mrs. Temple Was Hostess.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. D. J. Temple entertained a company of twelve ladies at cards Monday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Mary Flaven, of Kansas City. The first prize, a pretty pin, was won by Miss Hefner, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Matt McEniry. The second prize, a fancy sewing bag, was awarded to Mrs. D. H. Smith. Refreshments of chicken salad, hot rolls, cheese balls, pickles and coffee were served.

This afternoon Mrs. J. H. Doyle is entertaining for Miss Flaven, and Mrs. Kate Hawkins will do likewise Wednesday afternoon.

Death of Capt. William Corum.

(Monday's Daily)

Capt. William Corum, aged 82 years, died of general debility at the home of a nephew, Charles Neale, two miles north of Otterville, at noon Sunday. The body will be shipped to Marshall for burial. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and leaves two daughters, one living in Oklahoma and another in Shackleford Mo.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Dec 29.

Mrs. Wallington was shopping in the Queen City Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Farris and Mr. Will Farris and wife spent Christmas with J. A. Farris and family in Rodelia.

Dr. Powers spent Sunday with home folks in Warrensburg.

M. G. Bunnell, wife and baby, of Smithton, are visitnig relatives here this week.

Mr. Lon Davis was butchering hogs Monday.

Prof. Luckett left Monday to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Colaflower, of Sedalia, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Gentry.

Little Cecil Landers is very sick with pneumonia.

George Steele finished his new barn this week.

Mr. Charles Hilton has started a new lunch counter.

Mr. Wallington's son is here from Kansas City to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mary Davis and brother, Martin, Dr. Powers and Guy Thomas, of Sedalia, spent Christmas day with J. M. Lee and family.

The K. & L. of S. will give a masquerade party and oyster supper at the hall New Year's eve.

Mr. O. A. Stine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kemp, all of the Prairie neighborhood, and Homer Shacklett and wife and Maggie Kemp, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with H. C. Kemp and family.

Miss Willa Sprecher, of Sedalia, is visiting her friend, Miss Georgia Adams, this week.

Mr. T. Laws and wife, of Omaha, Neb., are visitng their parents, Mr. George Rothwell and wife.

"Doc" Adams left for Syracuse Monday, after spending Christmas with home folks.

Albert Adams, of Canada, is home for the holidays. Mr. Adams has not been home for seven years. There was great rejoicing in the Adams home Christmas. "Dad" Adams had all his children home but one.

The Walsh-Monahan Nuptials.

Cards reading as follows have been received by Sedalia friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Monahan announce the marriage of their sister, Kathryn Monahan, to Mr. Joseph Benson Walsh, on Saturday, December 26, 1908, Arcola, Ill. At home after March 1, Sedalia, Mo."

Negro "Trusty" Escaped.

Newton Jones, a negro sent to jail by Justice Leaming for six months for slapping a negress, was carrying coal into the jail at the supper hour Monday night, under guard of Deputy Jailer Joe Card, when, quick as a flash, he dropped his bucket, scaled the rear fence and escaped.

Twenty-Seven Horses Burned.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 29.—The livery barn of O. W. Winkler at Gilman City, Mo., and twenty-seven horses were burned Sunday. The loss is estimated at $6,000.

IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?
If it is, come and look over our list of
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CAPITAL STOCK, $100,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, $120,000.
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SHOE SALE!

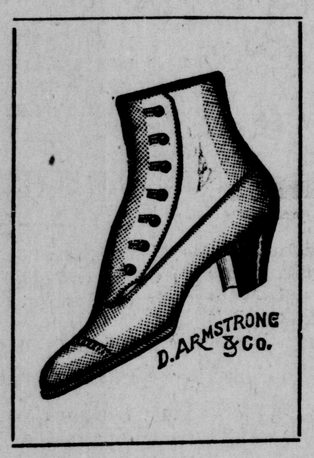
Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now On.

We have arrangements with several large manufacturers to take at big reductions, goods that have been couutermanded by other retail dealers on account of the panic. These, with all broken lots from both our stores, make a most complete assortment.

Women's Patents, **$1.98,** former price $3 00
Women's Patents **$2.48,** former price $4 00 and $3.50
Women's Kid **$2.48,** former price $3 50 and $3.00
Women's Kid **$1.75,** former price $2.50
Women's Kid **$1.48,** former price $2 50 and $2.00
Women's Patent and Kid, small sizes, **98 cents**
Children's Shoes, **48 cents and Up**
Women's Rubbers, **40 cents**

Men's Patents **$1.98,** former price $3.50 and $3.00
Men's Patents **$2.48,** former price $5, $4 and $3.50
Men's Vici and Box Calf **$1.98,** former price $3.00
Men's Calf and Kid **$1.48,** former price $2.00
Men's Work Shoes **$1.48,** former price $2.00
Boys and Girls Shoes, **98 cents and Up**
Men's Rubbers, **50 cents**
BIG BARGAINS IN HATS

All These Goods Are High Grade Standard Brands No Shoddy.



People's Shoe Store,

204 SOUTH OHIO STREET

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 29, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

O. F. Fowler and wife to Brooks Bennett, wd., property southwest corner of Broadway and Thompson avenue, $1,300.

Lorenzo J. Hughes and wife to T. J. Hughes, qcd., property in the town of Lamonte, $150.

D. L. Shumate and wife et al to Earl S. and Jessie Brummet, wd., property south side of Twenty-fourth street, between Massachusetts street and railroad, $180.

Ernest D. Francis and wife to Geo. V. Francis, wd., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $1,200.

E. H. Feather and wife to Henry F. Schmidt and Mary D. Murray, wd., tract of land of about 27 acres in Sedalia twp., east of city limits, $3,500.

William Fisher and wife to Gerd Brunkhorst, wd., 5 acres of land in Sedalia twp., east of city limits, $800.

Asher F. Wimer and wife to William Todd, wd., property northwest corner of Sixth and Quincy streets, $4,000.

Edward Willoughby and wife to Walter L. Smith, wd., tract of land of about 14 acres in Green Ridge twp., $2,150.

John B. Holdner to Cynthia M. Holdner, wd., property north side of Main street, west of Park avenue, $100.

James F. Feaster and wife to Curtis E. Feaster, wd., 80 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $4,000.

Robert D. Wilson and wife to J. F. Wall, wd., 80 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $4,000.

A. D. Lane and wife to Allie E. Yeager, wd., 70 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $3,500.

R. F. Cain and wife to Florence E. Hope, wd., property east side of Stewart avenue, between Johnson and Morgan streets, $150.

Annie Lee and husband to Porter Real Estate Co., wd., property north side of Boonville street, between Enginer and Hill streets, $1,150.

James C. Daniels to G. H. Ayers, wd., property southeast cornor of Fifteenth and Moniteau streets, $1, and other considerations.

Robert A. Dunlap and wife to Thereesa V. Ayers, wd., property southeast corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue, $4,250.

W. H. Ritchey and wife to W. G. Ludemann, wd., property southeast corner of Prospect and Johnson streets, $200.

Lillian Hall to Mary Burkhart, qcd., property northeast corner of Ohio and Pacific streets, $25, and other considerations.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Dora Hanna, sd., property southwest corner Sixth street and Grand avenue, $244.51.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Dora Hanna, sd., property southwest corner of Sixth street and Grand avenue, $179.12.

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Heaters & Ranges
On Sale at
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Get Our Prices on Other Hardware Before Buying.

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(Successor to Blair)
118 S. Osage Street

Hibernians Met Sunday.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians met in called session at the Glass hall Sunday, but only matters of interest to the organization were brought up.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 17 cars; oats, 4 cars.

Wheat market—One to two cents higher; good demand. No. 2, $1.01@1.05; No. 3, 96c@$1.03; No. 2 red, $1.07; No. 3 red, $1.03@1.05. Futures—Dec., 99¾c; May, $1.02⅛; July, 93⅝c.

Corn market—One-half cent higher. No. 2 white, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 56¾c; No. 2 mixed, 56½c. Futures—Dec., 56⅜c; May, 57⅞c; July, 58⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; No. 2 white, 48@52c

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb	10c to 11c
Geese	9c
Potatoes, per bu	65 to 75c
Butter, per lb	20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz	25c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Choops, per cwt	$1.60
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	.75
Wheat, per bu	93c

Poultry.

Springs	8c
Ducks	5c
Slings	11c
Roosters	3½c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	7c

Fractured Right Ankle.

Mrs. Kate Imberger, a nurse, residing at 538 East Fourth street, while handling pictures at her home Monday, fell from a chair, sustaining a fracture of the right ankle. Dr. H. L. Barnum attended her.

Meeting of Russell Camp.

Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, met Monday night and initiated Walter J. Brill and Ollie G. Agee. Russell camp and its auxiliary, Violet camp, will install its officers-elect Monday night, January 11, and a banquet will follow the installation ceremonies.

To Our Patrons and Friends.
GREETINGS!

The year just closing has been a very satisfactory one—one most prosperous, and knowing our success is due to your support and assistance, we shall begin the New Year with renewed efforts to better serve you, trusting thereby to merit a continuance of your esteem, your friendship and your patronage.

We extend to all our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. **BICHSEL BROS.**

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust, executed by Geo. Groenke and Anna S. Kroenke, dated November 19, 1907, and filed for record on November 20, 1907, 8:45 a. m., and recorded in Trust Deed Record 189 on page 52, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, by which deed of trust, said grantors conveyed to me for the purpose of securing certain notes in said deed of trust, the following described real estate:

"Beginning at a point in the north line of section thirty-two, township forty-six, range twenty-one, thirty-five (35) poles west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter thereof; thence south to the south line of the north half of said section to a point thirty-five poles west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence east along the south line of the north half of said section to the right of way of the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railway; thence northwestardly along the west line of said right of way to the north line of said section; thence west along said north line to the point of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-three and one-third acres, more or less."

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will, on the 3rd day of February, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and cost.

HERMAN H. VOGTS,
Trustee.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Dec. 30.

Mrs. Minor Wiley and children, of Jefferson City, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Ross, last week.

Montie Ross, who is working in a tailor shop in Sedalia, spent from Thursday till Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. Hiram Brizindine, of Pleasant Green, was in town Christmas day.

Mrs. Everett and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everett.

Three churches of this place had Christmas trees and a fine liteary program. All were well attended and many fine and valuable presents were on them.

Mrs. Wizner and son, Earl, visited relatives in Clifton City last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Louise Diefendorf, who is teaching at Victory, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Kittie Cramner, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Cramner, northeast of town.

Misses Eva and Clara Robertson are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Maude Varner, who works in the dressmaking department of Bondi's dry goods store in Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thay Homan, of Little Blue, visited Mr. Dee Homan and family a few days last week, and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. George Homan and babe.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Sedalia, returned to her home Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Biddle.

Judge Stark was a passenger to Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Tilton, of Tipton, has been visiting at Mrs. Page's, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford visited Mrs. Bradford's father, Judge Ferguson, last week, returning home Sunday.

"Bob" Carpenter, of Syracuse, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burnett are visiting at Mr. Rube Burnett's this week.

Mrs. Mamie Dillard visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Small, a few days last week.

Mr. Arthur Stearns, of Kansas City, visited his aunt, Mrs. Tube Potter, this week.

D. B. Mayfield shipped one load each of hogs, cattle and sheep to St. Louis the first of the week.

Mr. Jack Dillard and little son, John, spent from Sunday till Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Dillard.

Frank Taylor and son, Bouldin, spent Christmas with Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Robert Nealy, of Sedalia, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Yancey, this week.

Mr. Archie Leach, of Clarksburg, is spending the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Sedalia, spent from Saturday till Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ames returned Saturday from a visit at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker and children are spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Belle George, of Bunceton, is visiting her sisters, Miss Sallie Baxter and Mrs. Jessie Allen, this week.

Mr. T. J. Porter and wife visited relatives in Syracuse Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Homan and family, Sid Hotsenpiller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Arni spent the day with Mrs. Annie Ross Sunday.

James Shultz was a passenger to Sedalia Monday.

Mr. M. Bahrenburg and daughter, Delta, were in Sedalia the first of the week.

Mr. Phil Adams and family, of Lexington, have been visiting his brother, Howard Adams, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hummell, of California, have been visiting Judge Daugherty and family.

Misses Ella and Norma Brisley spent a few days in Sedalia this week, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ada Cooper, of Sedalia, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Susan Goode, this week.

Mr. John Thomas, of Kansas City, after visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Misses Louise and Annie Diefendorf spent a few days in Sedalia the first of the week.

"Billie" Meyers, the tonsorial artist, holds ticket No. 783 and John McRoberts, corner Main and Grand avenue, holds ticket No. 742. Party holding ticket No. 646 will kindly present it to the J. J. Baker Supply Co.

The Pehl vs. Nasse Case.

(From Monday's Daily.)

By consent, judgment for the plaintiff for $300, the plaintiff to pay all costs, after which the attachment was dismissed, was rendered by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman today in the suit on a note and account of Peter Pehl vs. Dr. E. Nasse et al.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John M. Ogan, the well known baggageman, employed by "Jack" Savage, and Miss Ida May Taylor, also of this city, were united in marriage by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman at the court house this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ogan have many friends in this city, who will join in extending congratulations.

Fire at Judge Truxel's.

Fire from a flue damaged the home of Judge J. W. Truxel, on East Sixth street, to the extent of $25 Sunday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished with the use of chemicals, and it was not necessary to drench the place with water. The house is insured.

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Tomorrow

New Year's Day

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE AT NOON

To Our Eber Widening Circle of Patrons and Friends, We Wish One and All a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

St. Louis Cloak Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women

TRAINS COLLIDE; NINE HURT

Great Northern Freight Hits Working Crew in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29.—As the result of a collision between a freight and a work train on the Great Northern late last afternoon, nine men are dead and a number of others badly injured.

The collision occurred at Mid-Canon, about forty miles south of Great Falls, but details are lacking. The work train was carrying men engaged in bridge work for the company, and, with one exception, all of the men killed were carpenters.

The dead, so far as known, are: ——— Fairabult, Minn.; H. C. Morrissey, head brakeman, home in Pennsylvania; —— Fuller, carpenter; Charles Peterson, carpenter, and M. W. Beal, carpenter.

YOUNG GIRL WAS ABDUCTED

Miss Evelyn Gaddis, the Belle of Thomasville, Ga.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 29.—This place is astir over the strange disappearance of Miss Evelyn Gaddis, the pretty 18-year-old niece of John C. Beverly, all the evidence pointing to her abduction at the hands of some unknown party. She vanished from her room yesterday morning.

Miss Gaddis is the ward of John C. Beverly, and is reputed to be very wealthy. She is very popular, and her friends are frantic over her disappearance.

Searching parties are scouring the woods in every direction, and should her abductor be found it is not believed the courts will be bothered with the formality of a trial. The condition of the bed and the room showed that some kind of a struggle took place within a few hours after

The Criminal Docket Set.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The criminal docket for the January term of court in this county has been compiled and contains nineteen cases. The Dode Hubbard larceny case, the George S. Marshall cases of obtaining property falsely, and the Edgar Wood carnal knowledge case are set for the first week of the term.

Hains' Trial Proceeding.

Flushing, Dec. 29.—Testifying today in the case of Thornton J. Hains, Samuel C. Reed, a government building inspector, said that Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., in June last, had told him that his wife had confessed that she loved Annis.

Will Repair Damaged Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boullt, whose home at 822 West Fourth street was badly damaged by fire recently, are today moving to apartments at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale, 400 West Fourth street. Mr. Boullt will begin at once the repairing of his home.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Adam Fischer, jr., wife of a Missouri Pacific fireman, sustained four fractures of the lower jaw and numerous contusions of her body in a runaway accident on North Engineer avenue Monday afternoon.

She was returning home, when her horse took fright at a locomotive, throwing the occupant against a telephone pole, with the foregoing result.

The patient was taken to Patrick Dobel's home, and later to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, 504 East Tenth street. An examination by Dr. H. D. Cole today did not reveal any internal injury.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Habeas Corpus Case Continued.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Alice M. Johnson in Probate Judge Kennedy's court Tuesday to regain possession of her 10-months-old daughter, Lucile Florence Johnson, who is now in the custody of the father, Bert Johnson, and the husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson.

The hearing of the case was continued until today, when a second continuance was granted until 10 a. m. Saturday. In the meantime, the husband is to take the child to its mother for a daily visit.

Knights of Columbus Met.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee was appointed chaplain and Edward Donnelly was appointed lecturer at Tuesday night's meeting at Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus. The appointment of Mr. Donnelly as lecturer caused a vacancy on the relief committee, and E. C. Bailey was elected to fill Mr. Donnelly's place.

After the installation of officers-elect by District Deputy Kennedy next Tuesday night, a sumptuous banquet for members of the order only will be held at the banquet room, and a musicaal program will be rendered.

New Officers Are Chosen.

Bartenders' local No. 832 has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Charles Smith, president; John Hegarty, vice president; Jake Kerns, recording secretary; W. H. Brown, financial secretary and treasurer; Mike Schmitt, conductor; Fred Sharp, chaplain; Frank Brown, inner guard; Herman Kirchoefer outer guard; Fred Helm, Frank McAllister and Nick Zeigler, trustees.

Notice to the Public.

Messrs. E. D. and R. B. Jamison, of Bucyrus, Ohio, have purchased the Bargain Store at 506 Ohio street. The store will be continued at the same location and for one week will be closed to permit the new owners to rearrange the stocks and make room for the receiving of new goods. Announcement will be made in due time when the store will be reopened.

Will Resume His Practice.

Dr. Edmund Nasse, who has been conducting the Sedalia Drug company's store at 109 East Second street, has disposed of the stock of goods and storeroom fixtures, and at an early date will open offices and establish a practice in this city.

Ordered to Reform School

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The judges of the county court late Tuesday afternoon ordered Altus Dilley, a minor, placed in the state reform school for a term of two years.

Mrs. Doyle Was Hostess.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. H. Doyle entertained a company of friends at her West Seventh street residence Tuesday, complimentary to Miss Mary Flaven, of Kansas City. Refreshments were served.

THE STANDARD WORRIED

COMPANY WOULD RATHER PAY $1,000,000 FINE THAN CLOSE REFINERY.

STATE OF MISSOURI MAY TAKE PLANT

Law Provides for Receiver When Corporation Forfeits Rights—The Defendant Is to Ask for Rehearing.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—If the suggestion of Judge Lamm in his separate opinion in the Standard Oil Co. case had been the opinion of the whole court the big trust would have been better satisfied. Judge Lamm proposed that the company be fined $1,000,000, but he allowed to continue to operate the Sugar creek refinery.

The $150,000 in fines imposed by the court, with court costs amounting to as much or more, receive practically no attention from the lawyers and Standard Oil men who are here to meet Alfred D. Eddy, general western attorney of the company. It was suggested to Mr. Eddy that nobody appeared to pay any ttention to this phase of the case.

"Well," he said, "that is quite a sum of money."

That is about all any of the Standard Oil people appear to think of the fine. The ouster order is the phase that worries them.

As for their program, Mr. Eddy says it was not settled yesterday. He returned to Chicago last night, and Frank Hagerman will apply to the state supreme court for a rehearing.

Some day not very far away there will be a quiet application to Mr. Hadley for a conference. Possibly an effort will be made to reach an agreement to ask the court to modify the decree, at least to the extent of letting the Sugar creek plant run and refine the Kansas and Oklahoma oils that are pumped here in the big pipe line. If the company is not permitted to refine oil in Missouri it will threaten to cut off its purchases of oils in Kansas and Oklahoma. As to its actual action, however, it is more probable that it will increase the output at Neodesha.

"I do not believe," Frank Hagerman said today, "that after having encouraged the company to invest a great mount of money in this refinery the state can throw us out without ceremony and take our property away from us."

That Mr. Hagerman has the federal courts in mind is evident from his manner of discussing the case.

A section of the state statutes provides that the state when a corporation's rights have been forfeited, shall appoint a receiver if the corporation continues to do business, and such receiver may sell the property and pay the net proceeds into the state treasury. Thus it might happen that the state would have an oil refinery on its hands to be sold or operated by the state.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."—Arlington Pharmacy.

Death of Mrs. E. S. Leach.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, of 211 West Sixth street, received a telegram Sunday morning telling of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. E. S. Leach, of Burkburnett, Texas, who died Christmas day at her home at that place.

She leaves a husband and three children and one brother, with a host of friends to mourn her demise.

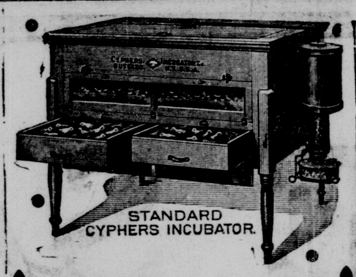
She was born at Marshall, Mo., and had lived there most of her life, at which place she will be laid to rest today. Mr. and Mrs. Reece and daughter, Ruby May, left on an early train today to attend the funeral.

Pettis County Stock.

T. H. Callis, of Pettis county, marketed thirty beef steers of 1208 pounds average at $5.85 in St. Louis Tuesday. He also had a car load of hogs on the market.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.—Arlington Pharmacy.



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We buy them in car lots and sell at factory prices. See us before buying. We save you money. Everything for the Poultry Yard and Bee Keeper. Best and cheapest.

ARCHIAS' SEED STORE

106-108 E. Main, Sedalia, Mo.

WIFE SAT ON THE BENCH

JUDGE ALLOWS WOMAN TO HEAR TESTIMONY AGAINST AN ERRING HUSBAND.

SHE SENDS HIM TO JAIL FOR SINGLE DAY

She Imposed Lightest Punishment Possible for Abuse of Her in a Court at Omaha, Nebraska, Monday Morning.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A peculiar spectacle was witnessed in the Omaha police court yesterday, when Mrs. Frank Freihab, a good looking young woman of this city, accepted an invitation from Judge Crawford to take his place on the bench while her husband was on trial on a charge of abusing his wife and children.

"You may do whatever you please with this man who has abused you, so long as you keep within the law," said Judge Crawford.

Freihab had an attorney and his trial proceeded with his wife acting as police judge.

The accused husband protested that he was not guilty of abusing his wife and children. Witnesses, however, testified that he drank to excess, failed to provide for his family and was frequently cruel to them.

When the witnesses had testified, Judge Crawford held a consultation with the woman who had sat in judgment upon her husband. She decided that Freihab be sentenced to one day's imprisonment, the lightest sentence that could be imposed upon him.

Judge Crawford imposed the sentence, and the wife stepped down from the bench as her husband was being led back to his cell in jail.

WILL GET NO NEW TRIAL

Liquor Men May Be Sentenced Next Monday by Judge Dyer.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—United States District Judge D. P. Dyer yesterday overruled the motions for a new trial for Lee Levy and Adolph S. Asher, of the liquor firm of Lee Levy & Co., 200 Market street, who were convicted recently on an indictment charging them with sending gin in bottles with improper labels by express.

A separate count charged them with sending an objectionable picture through the mails. Levy was granted a new trial on this count, Judge Dyer holding that without more evidence Levy should not be held a party to this transaction, which occurred when he was out of the city.

Asher was denied a new trial on both counts. The men will be sentenced probably next Monday.

BLINDED; FINISHES SERMON

Springfield, O., Preacher Loses Eyesight in Pulpit.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The Rev. Wilbur L. Y. Davis, pastor of High Street M. E. church, was stricken blind in his pulpit as he was addressing a body of Masons Sunday.

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another," was his text.

He had proceeded but little with his subject when a blood vessel burst in his right eye, totally blinding him, the sight in his left eye already having been destroyed.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

SON OF GYPSY KING WEDS

THE BRIDE-TO-BE IS MISS MARY MARKS, A BEAUTIFUL 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

SHE'D BE PRETTY IN AMERICAN CLOTHING

Prospective Husband Purchased Her by Giving a Fine Gypsy Van and Horses Valued at $1,000 to Her Parents.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 29.—During the last few weeks St. Joseph has been the Mecca of hundreds of wandering nomads, who assembled from all parts of the country to take part in the festivities attendant upon the marriage of Steve Adams, son of Joe Adams, "king of the American gypsies." The bride is Mary Marks, a beautiful 16-year-old girl of King Adam's retinue.

The new "princess" would be pretty in American clothing, but in the barbaric, gaudily-hued raiment that the women of the camp affect, with long strings of coins, shells and beads about her neck, she is beautiful in an Oriental way.

It is easy to understand that her prospective husband believes that she is a jewel, for he gave a fine gypsy van and horses, valued at $1,000, to her parents as the price of the girl. However, the woman is not bartered, and the gift was voluntary.

The bride last summer was the center of dispute among the gypsies, which was aired in court before it was brought to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

She was abducted by the head of a small rival band while she and a party of relatives and friends were in camp near St. Louis. The man who carried her away insisted that he be permitted to marry her and her parents rescued her from her plight, after appeals to the police and the courts.

The camp includes Brazilians, Russians, Austrians and Romanians. For a common language they have agreed upon a corrupt form of Portuguese, but that is not used often, for the communal manner of living does not apply in the case of a large camp, as has been established in St. Joseph.

The gypsies have a national organization, legally incorporated, with King Adam as the head and with his headquarters in St. Louis.

JOHN M'MAHON ON THE COAST

Former Sedalian Writes Entertainingly From Los Angeles.

In a letter to the sporting editor of the St. Louis Republic, John McMahon, the St. Louis sportsman, who is now at Los Angeles, says:

"This is a great place, like St. Louis was before the race tracks closed. Barney Schreiber is getting all the money at Oakland and Los Angeles. His horse, Jack Atkin, is the fastest thoroughbred in California, and will win many a purse for the old sport.

"Los Angeles is full of St. Louis turfmen. The climate is treacherous. I am never going without an overcoat. Too bad we can't have thirty days' racing in the spring and fall in St. Louis.

"I see where Bob Hedges has landed Louie Criger and think he made a great trade. I think the acquisition of Criger means the pennant for the Browns. Roger Bresnahan will give the League park fans something to root for next season. I expect to return to St. Louis on February 1."

Mrs. Whiting Seeks Divorce.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Cora B. Whiting, of Smithton, through Attorney Collins, instituted proceedings in circuit court today for divorce from Samuel C. Whiting, alleging desertion and non-support. They were married in Pettis county on April 26, 1906, and lived together until October 2, 1907.

Gave a Luncheon.

Dr. J. Dunkin and sister gave a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at which the following guests were present: Misses Mae Lawson, Helen Lower, of Longwood, Ruth Martin, Ethel Fessenden, Sarah Knight McLaughlin and Ruby Jolly.

Were Licensed to Wed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued today to Oliver C. Calvert, of Columbia, and Maud Grace Kyd, of Green Ridge.

A license was issued by Recorder Morey this afternoon to D. Eugene Jones, colored, of Warrensburg, and Celeste A. Jackman, of this city.

Supt. Buchanan Will Speak.

Supt. Buchanan, formerly of this city, but now at the head of the schools at Joplin, Mo., will speak upon the subject, "Is the Charge of Inefficiency in Elementary and Secondary Schools Well Founded? How May Improvements Be Made?" at the state meeting of teachers in Kansas City this week.

Supt. Buchanan will discuss the subject from the position of the elementary schools. This discussion will be held in the department of superintendents.

Remembered Their Bosses.

The employes of the George E. Dugan Wall Paper, Paint and Glass Co. presented the firm with a handsome office desk and chair. Messrs. George McKown, Ernest Dugan and A. C. Stevens were the recipients, and it is putting it mild indeed to say the gift was highly appreciated.

ENGAGED CRACK BATTERY

The Sedalia "Cubs" Will Have to Look After Their Laurels.

"Jack" Meyers, the hard-hitting catcher of the crack Concordia battery, Brockman and Meyers, was in Jefferson City last week, the guest of Manager Ruwart, and while here Mr. Ruwart closed a deal whereby he will come to Jefferson City to locate the early part of January, and be a member of the Jefferson City ball club next year, says the Jefferson City Democrat.

"Billie" is working hard to have the best team in the state here next year and is very anxious to have Brockman and Meyers. As he has now secured Meyers he feels very hopeful of landing his clever battery partner also.

FARMER PLAYS HAWKSHAW

Drives Nails in Corn and Finds Cobs in Thief's Hog Pen.

Hazelton, Ind., Dec. 29.—A unique method of trapping a corn thief came to light in a justice's court yesterday when Frank Speights, accused of stealing corn from Frank Cassidy's crib, was fined after admitting his guilt.

Farmer Cassidy, having noticed his corn crib was being subjected to nocturnal visits occasionally, made a quiet investigation.

To catch the thief, Cassidy drove nails in several ears of corn. Saturday morning, after noticing his crib had again been visited, Cassidy went to Speight's hog pen, and there found an armful of cobs with nails driven in the pith of the cob.

SOUGHT REFUGE IN DEATH

Prominent St. Louis Man Committed Suicide Because of His Arrest.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—David F. Moloney, a wealthy business man, and prominent in club life of this city, killed himself at the home of a relative here today. Moloney's suburban home was destroyed by fire Sunday, and the fire was said to have been of incendiary origin.. While viewing the ruins of the place Moloney was arrested on his father-in-law's complaint, charged with the crime.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—Arlington Pharmacy.

WE are grateful to our patrons and friends for past favors and patronage. It will be our aim in the new year to offer such inducements as to merit a continuation of your patronage.

We thank you and wish all

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Waldman's

THE MODEL

OPEN THE BALLOT BOXES

HON. DAVID A. BALL GOES ON RECORD REGARDING ELECTION RETURNS.

WILL SETTLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP

"The Man From Pike" County Was at the State Capital Monday and Gave an Interview to the Newspapers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Col. Dave Ball, of Pike, wants to see the ballot boxes opened and each ballot counted in every locality in the state where there has been the least question raised as to the correctness of the original official returns on the vote cast for lieutenant governor.

He says this is the only fair way of forever settling the doubts concerning the controversy and that the legislature has power to adopt this method. He was in town yesterday, and gave his views to the newspaper men as follows:

"The returns as orgianlly certified by the several county clerks and election commissioners in the contest for lieutenant governor would be unfair for the reason that every vote cast for either of the candidates should be counted as cast.

"If mistakes were made they should be corrected, but to say that county clerks could certify additional returns would be to set a precedent that would be bad; therefore, the only way to do it would be for the legislature to appoint a committee to open the ballot boxes and count the votes in all the counties where mistakes are said to have occurred.

"In this way the actual vote for each candidate could be ascertained and in this way every honest man in Missouri, whether democrat or republican, will say is fair; any other way they will say is wrong."

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Sedalia People Know How to Save It.

Many Sedalia people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Sedalia citizen's recommendation:

Mrs. Julia Crawford, 302 E. Seventh street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I do not know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. For months I was troubled with kidney complaint and at times was laid up. I had severe pains in the kidneys, and the secretions from these organs became irregular and contained a sediment. A cold always aggravated my suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Bard's drug store, went to the seat of my trouble and banished the attack. I do not hesitate to give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ALL LADIES COATS AT COST!

We are going to sell every Ladies' and Children's Coat in our stock at cost. No marked up prices, but a straight Cost Sale. Our Coats are always sold cheaper than elsewhere, and when we put them down to cost price, it means the biggest coat values we have ever given you. All coats are of the newest style and strictly first-class. Note these prices and then come here and see if the coats are not precisely as we say they are.

Ladies' Long Black Coats of fine broadcloth, all satin lined and handsomely finished in satin bands and satin covered buttons, directoire style, large lapels and very mannish; sold all season for $18.50; now $14

Ladies' Coat, directoire style, fine broadcloth, satin lined, finest finish, large satin buttons; a beautiful coat and a $16.00 value; buy now for $11.75

Ladies' Coats of best kersey or broadcloth, in black, brown or castor, satin lined and latest style, and never sold by us for less than $15.00; in this sale for $11.55

All of our $10.00 and $12.50 Coats of kersey or broadcloth, black or castor; sold as high as $15.00 at other stores; to close them out at once, we price them $8.25

One lot of Children's Coats, in all colors, to be closed out at 50c

C. E. MESSERLY

ONE WORD WAS CHANGED

"HAM" OPERATOR GETS THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. IN TROUBLE.

WIFE WROTE "DRINKING;" SENT IT "DYING"

Minneapolis Woman Complains in Suit That Mix-Up in Telegram Caused Relatives to Gather for Wake.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ethel Manning, of Minneapolis, has petitioned the district court to grant her $1,160 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company for an alleged mistake in a message.

Mrs. Manning says in her complaint that her husband, Patrick Manning, is addicted to the use of liquor, and during the month of September, 1908, went on a spree. Mrs. Manning, wishing to notify his brother, sent the following message:

Pat is drinking. Come at once.

Instead of this message, Mrs. Manning asserts that the telegraph company sent a message saying:

Pat is dying. Come at once.

When L. C. Manning, the brother, received the message, he took matters into his own hands and telegraphed all the relatives living in Clinton, Ia., Chicago and Fall River, Mass., to be present at Patrick's wake.

Mrs. Manning was much surprised to have the relatives come pouring in several days later, and when the mistake was discovered, Mrs. Manning says that she had to pay all the expenses of her guests, amounting to $160. She asks the additional $1,000 for damages to her nerves.

Want Son Sent to Reform School.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

The judges of the Pettis county court are in session this afternoon, and among the matters for their consideration is a petition from R. S. and Cora Dilley, asking that their minor son, Altus, be incarcerated in the state reform school for a term of two years. The parents state the youth is incorrigible.

Ray Held Without Bail.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

The preliminary examination of A. H. Ray, charged with murdering John W. O'Niell, was waived before Judge H. M. Gresham, sitting as justice of the peace ex-officio, by Ray's attorney, P. D. Hastain, this morning.

Ray was remanded to jail without bail awaiting trial in criminal court at the January term.

THE POULTRY SHOW OPENS

Between 400 and 500 Fowls Placed on Exhibition.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Pettis Country Poultry association opened today in the storeroom at 511 South Ohio avenue. Over four hundred fowls are on display, representing every part of the country, there being thirty-one exhibitors.

E. C. Branch, of Lee's Summit, a poultry fancier, is judge, and will begin making awards late this afternoon. The show will continue until Friday noon.

Present indications point to the 1908 show surpassing previous exhibitions. More birds are on display, a better quality is to be seen and everything is in readiness for a grander show.

Among the exhibits is a prize fowl, "Queen," owned by "Babe" Mills, of Northeast Sedalia, which has captured many premiums at various shows. The fowl is a Rhode Island Red, and is surely a fine bird.

A Tidal Wave of BARGAINS

Here's a shoe opportunity knocking at your door. First quality shoes sold at a loss in Our Bargain Basement in order to keep our stock fresh and clean.

Our prices simply will not keep quiet. Read some of the unusual bargains:

Men's $2.75 and $3.00 Shoes for 1.98
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Women's $3.00 and $3 50 Shoes for 1.98
Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Women's $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes for 1.29
Boys' $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Misses' $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes for 1.29
Children's $1.00 to $1.50 Shoes for 69c

QUINN BROS.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Entrance in Center of Store.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD

RESULTS OF ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE OF YESTERDAY GROW MORE APPALLING.

THE INJURED DIE HELPLESS IN RUINS

Means of Rescuers Inadequate to Aid the Dying Victims—Martial Law Is in Force and Robbers Will Be Shot on Sight.

Naples, Dec. 29. — King Victor Emanuel will proceed to Calbria and Sicily and do all in his power to further the work of rescue among the earthquake sufferers. He has ordered a special train to be prepared and this will take him as near as possible to the scene of disaster. From this point his majesty will make use of any transportation facilities available to get into Reggio and Messena.

It is reported here that the prefect of Reggio was killed in the earthquake, and that an inspector general from the home office in Rome has been sent to replace him. The prefect of Reggio is the head of the province and the post corresponds to that of governor of a state in the United States.

Dead Number Many Thousands.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Palermo, Sicily, says that the dead at Messena as the result of the earthquake and tidal wave yesterday is estimated at 12,000.

Scores of the victims are still lying beneath the ruins of the city, but owing to the inadequacy of means at hand it has been impossible to reach them and bring them out alive.

Other dispatches received here place the dead at Messena at even more appalling figures. The Tribuna publishes a telegram which says that the dead will reach a total of 75,000 persons. This report has not been substantiated.

Mount Aetna Showing Activity.

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 29. — Mount Aetna is this morning showing considerable activity, and the detonations plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke seen roliing out of the crater, have added to the panic of the people.

According to the director of the local observatory, this activity is directly connected with the earthquake of yesterday, which wrought such havoc in Calbria and Sicily, but a great eruption is not expected.

Reggio Under Martial Law.

London, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Canzaro says that only a few thousand of the entire population of Reggio have escaped death or injury.

Lieutenant General Fierera Dicosatte has ordered all robbers shot on sight. Martial law has been instituted in the entire earthquake section. The population of Reggio is placed at about 50,000 persons.

Red Cross Takes Action.

Washington Dec. 29.—The American National Red Cross society today sent out telegraphic requests to all its branches for relief funds to be applied to the relief of sufferers from the earthquake in Southern Italy.

President Roosevelt today sent a message of sympathy to the king of Italy.

Count Dead by Tens of Thousands.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A telegram received here today confirms the previous report of the complete destruction of Messina, where the dead are counted by tens of thousands.

Two Towns Practically Destroyed.

Monte Leon, Calabria, Dec. 29.—The towns of Palmi and Bagnara are practically destroyed. Hundreds are dead and injured.

MARRIED IN DES MOINES

Mr. H. M. Gordon, of This City, Claimed Bride in Iowa Saturday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The secret marriage in Des Moines, Iowa, last Saturday, December 26, of H. M. Gordon, bookkeeper for the Geo. E. Dugan Wall Paper, Paint and Glass Co., to Miss Mary Rost, of Valley Junction, Iowa, was learned today from the groom, who returned from Iowa Monday.

The wedding was a surprise to even the relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and no one had an inkling of the young couple's intentions until after the ceremony.

Mr. Gordon and Miss Rost met in Des Moines by appointment, and after securing a marriage license sought a justice of the peace, whom they located at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and were married.

The bride is a daughter of Charles Rost, a Rock Island engineer, out of Valley Junction. She has visited Sedalia occasionally for the past year or more. Charles Rost, jr., a Missouri Pacific machinist here is her brother.

Mrs. Gordon did not accompany her husband home, but will join him here New Year's day, when they will be at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon, 800 East Fourth street. They will make their home at the above address temporarily, and later will go to housekeeping.

The Democrat-Sentinel extends congratulations.

Son Born on Her Birthday.

Dr. Minerva Knott is in receipt of information that her sister, Mrs. B. F. Morrow, formerly Miss Rose Knott, who attended school in Sedalia, gave birth to a fine baby boy at her home in Marceline, Mo., Christmas day. The birth will mean a double celebration in future, as Christmas is also the anniversary of Mrs. Morrow's birth.

GOT "MAIL ORDER BEAU"

AND HE IN TURN GOT THE SUM OF $1,430 FROM A WIDOW IN KANSAS.

HE WORKED OLD-TIME GAME TO FRAZZLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Iola, Kas., Was Deceived by a Man Whose Arrest She Now Seeks in Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Behind the issuance of a warrant from the prosecutor's office yesterday for the arrest of John Madson, alias C. C. Johnson, of St. Louis, there is the romance of a woman of 50, who was courted by mail.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, who says she lost $1,430, signed the complaint which charges Madson with the embezzlement of $380. She and her two children lived on a farm near Iola, Kan.

This property she owned, as well as a house in Iola. Madson and she had corresponded for some time, and finally decided, after he had visited her at her home, to be married on Christmas eve.

Incidentally, she told the prosecutor yesterday, Madson told her he owned a 500-acre ranch in California and other property. He was engaged in the buying and selling of fine horses, he told her.

Not long ago, he told her, he had purchased in Kentucky a horse costing $4,000, adding that he was short $1,050 on the purchase price. Mrs. Jackson disposed of her property and advanced the amount Madson mentioned.

Soon after Madson informed her that he had to go to Germany to settle up the estate of his father, who, he said, had died wealthy. He was back in fourteen days.

After that Mrs. Jackson and her two children came to Kansas City, she having turned all her property into cash in the meantime. Madson met her and proposed a trip to his California ranch as soon as they were married on Christmas eve. At his request she gave him $380 to purchase tickets to California for the four of them. Since then she has not seen him.

Mrs. Jackson, with her children, is at the Windsor hotel. All of her property remaining amounts to about $1,200. She will stay here for a time to see whether Madson can be found.

WERE MARRIED AT MENA

Mr. Harry Mitchell Claims Miss Maud Allen as His Bride.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Sedalia friends Monday received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Maud Allen, a popular former Sedalia girl, to Harry Mitchell, of Lexington, Mo., which occurred at Mena, Ark., on Sunday, December 20. The bridal couple will be at home to friends at Mena.

Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of California, Mo., and for a long term was employed as stenographer at the Sedalia Business Men's club rooms. She left Sedalia about two years ago for Mena, where she accepted a responsible position with the Cox Wholesale Grocery company, advancing rapidly and winning the respect and esteem of every acquaintance.

Many friends in this city will read of her marriage with both pleasure and surprise, wishing the couple a long and happy married life.

His Forty-First Birthday.

R. L. Thompson, the genial bookkeeper for the M. M. Stevenson Packing company, celebrated his forty-first birthday anniversary Sunday, and in honor of the occasion entertained more than a score of guests at a sumptuous turkey dinner at his home, 909 West Third street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Following its regular custom, this store will remain closed all day NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Half Minute Store Talk

Inbentory Time Is YOUR Harbest Time.

The one time of the whole year when bargains are here in greatest abundance, ready for your reaping. True, the lots are not large, but you don't care for that---it is just the reason why these big price reductions are made. It is easier to count cash than goods in invoicing, and good business, too. Pick your selections from the budget of brief paragraphs listed below and then be on hand early in the morning to make your final purchases for 1908.

Down Prices Come Tumbling

To the Lowest Level in Many a Year

75c YD SILKS. New choice dark colors, yard ..... 48c. About a dozen pieces, that's all.

$1.00 YD SILKS. Many 27-in to 32-in wide pieces. Big range of new checks, stripes, etc. Dark and light colors; yard 59c

10c YD FLANNELETTES. Regular 10c yard all season, cut to below cost; yard 7½c

Sweeping Sacrlfices on These

15c YD FLANNELETTES. 36-in wide, choice colors for kimonas, house dresses, children's dresses etc.; yard 10c

15c AND 19c COTTON SUITINGS. Proper weight for present wear. New choice light colorings. Stripes with borders, etc., 27-in wide; yard 10c

50c AND 59c YD DRESS GOODS. 36-in wide, new dark colors; excellent for suits-skirts, for women or children; yard 29c

Caught in the Mark-Down Whirl Pool

UP TO $2.00 YD CLOAKINGS. Every piece in the store included; 48 to 56-in wide; yd... 1.00

WOOL BLANKETS. $3.75 wool Blankets . 3.00. $6.75 to $8.75 wool Blankets . 5.00

FORMER $27.50 to $35.00 SUITS. None reserved in these lines either; strictly new styles 17.50

Profit—Cost—Value—Ignored

$2.25 Cotton Blankets $1.50
$2.00 Cotton Blankets $1.25
$1.50 Cotton Blankets $1.10
$1.00 & $1.25 Cotton Blankets.. 89c
75c Cotton Blankets 59c

Women's Suits

$35.00 to $42.50 all season; none reserved; down to .. $25

FORMER $25.00 to $27.50 SUITS. Every suit formerly at these prices; marked to ..... 15.00. Special values in other suits at $7.50 and $10.00.

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Masons Install Officers.

The officers-elect, and also the appointive officers, of Granite lodge No. 272 and Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., were installed Monday night. The names of those installed have already been printed in the Democrat-Sentinel.

Council Had Initiation.

Queen City council No. 564, K. and L. of S., Monday night initiated F. M. Green and Rudolph J. Garber.

The committee on the joint dance of the two local councils, Queen City and Fidelity, to be given Thursday night, reported everything prepared for the affair.

MAY EAT MEAT NEW YEAR'S

Holy Father Grants Privlege by Special Indult.

Rev. Fr. Selinger announced Sunday that Pope Pius X has issued a special indult, exempting the faithful from abstaining from flesh meat Friday next, New Year's day, says the Jefferson City Post of Monday.

The church commemorates the circumcision of our Lord, which is observed as a holiday of obligation.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William B. Smith, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909.

CHAS. R. KELLY, Executor.

GRAFT IN SPORTS ALSO?

BARNEY DREYFUS WILL BE SUBPOENAED TO TELL OF OTHER DEALS.

RAISE LICENSE FROM $75 TO $150 GAME

This Ordinance Is Still Held Up by the Council — Prize Fights for the Holidays Have Been Declared Off.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—When the Pittsburg councilmen accused of grafting come to trial there will be a subpoena issued for President Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg baseball club, who may have something interesting to tell.

It is recalled by the Voters' league officials in pressing charges against the seven councilmen under arrest that last spring there was a bitter movement against the Pittsburg ball club as soon as Alleghney had become a part of Pittsburg, bringing the ball park with it.

Several of the seven councilmen now under arrest framed the bill ruising license for games from $150 a year to $75 each.

This is still held up in the council. Some of the councilmen wanted to make it $500. It is believed efforts were made to blackmail Dreyfus.

Owing to graft investigations the prize fights scheduled for Pittsburg for the holidays have been declared off.

There is an intimation that certain Pittsburg councilmen have been greatly interested in these fights. Time and again the promoters have complained that the were being gouged by some one and the calling off of the fights arranged long ago would seem to indicate something has been doing.

A "SLAIN" SON IS LIVING

HIS SUPPOSED BODY HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED BY AGONIZED MOTHER.

ASKS ST. LOUIS POLICE TO LOCATE HIM

After She Had Been Convinced of the Boy's Death She Received a Card from Him and Now Searching for Him.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Ainsworth, Neb., has asked the St. Louis police to aid in finding her son who until a few weeks ago, she had mourned as dead.

After identifying her son's body and declaring he was the victim of a murder, Mrs. Williams, plunged in sorrow and gloom for months, was startled to receive an autograph portrait of the youth which had been taken a month after she had identified what she believed to be his body. Mrs. Williams has abandoned her garb of mourning and is striving to find her boy.

The body of a man, who apparently had been robbed and killed, was taken from the river at Valentine, Mo., October 18, and Mrs. Williams identified it as that of her son John, who disappeared after a trifling quarrel with his wife.

After following the body to the churchyard at Ainsworth, Mrs. Williams was prostrated with grief. One day among the letters that continued to come from consoling friends and relatives, Mrs. Williams found a picture postal card, with the photograph of her son, under which was written in his handwriting: "Beer 5 cents a quart here."

Like a wraith the picture of her boy smiled at her from the postal, dated November 28, a month after his funeral.

Fearing it might be some cruel jest, Mrs. Williams sought the studio near the union station in St. Louis. She learned the picture was taken at the time her son's body was supposed to be taken from the river at Valentine.

The picture postal bears the photograph of two other men in a "make-believe" automobile with young Williams. Mrs. Williams believes these other men may be able to tell her something of her son. Meantime the body in the grave yard awaits identification.

THE "I. I. I." CLUB BANQUET

It Was Given in Honor of the "A. W. C." Girls Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The "I. I. I." club last night gave a sumptuous banquet at the home of Mr. George Bellas, 614 East Tenth street, in honor of the "A. W. C." girls.

The house was decorated in a most artistic and beautiful manner with the club colors, red and green, while the young ladies were clad in dainty colored silk "Parisian gowns," which completed the beauty of the surroundings.

The invited guests were: Miss Lois Hart, of Ottawa, Kas.; Miss Lillian Mulligan and Miss Alma Adams, both of Jefferson City, Mo.; Miss Frances West and Mr. William Jakeman, of this city.

A splendid program was arranged, after which music and dancing kept the crowd in a merry mood far into the wee hours of the morning.

Progressive fan tan was played and Mr. William Jakeman was awarded the first prize, a beautiful illustrated book, he not losing a single set.

The entertainment commitee was assisted by Mrs. N. T. Bellas and Mrs. D. C. Walker, to whom half of the success of the entertainment is due.

The menu consisted of turkey, cranberries, dressings, salads, olives, pickles, celery, coffee, cake and cream.

The color scheme was carried out with every course. During supper music was fernished by the Sedalia Military orchestra.

Massachusetts Man Gets Position.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Beekman Winthrop, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, was today offered and has accepted the place of first assistant secretary of state under the incoming administration, succeeding Robert Bacon, of New York, who is expected to succeed Elihu Root upon the latter's retirement January 1.

Improvements at The Bell.

The Bell Clothing store, Albert Kahn, proprietor, is having a new steel ceiling put on in the store. The Bell recently had a new lighting system installed. The improvements add to the attractiveness and convenience of the store.

GRAFT THROUGH "BARS"

CONVICTED PITTSBURGER IS SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED HIS SLICE.

PROSECUTOR HENEY MAY TAKE A HAND

Convict Taken From His Cell Ostensibly as a Witness, but in Reality to Receive His Portion of the Graft.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—That a Pittsburg boodling councilman is so expert that prison walls will not even stop collections seems to be the idea of the Voters' league, which has been working on council graft here.

It is said that proof has been found that William A. Martin, a notorious boodling Pittsburg councilman, now in the Riverside peritentiary, having been caught trying to graft $70,000 in the Tube City railway case, has been considered still a member of the gang of alleged grafting councilmen, now under arrest, and that his division of graft always has been set aside for him. This is said to have been the price of Martin's silence.

Martin recently had a long conference outside the prison with President Brand of the council, who now is under arrest. He was brought from the penitentiary ostensibly to appear as a witness in a certain case, but he was not called. Instead he was made the hero of a reception by his former council mates, and President Brand had a long conversation with him.

In his talk with a detective at the Fort Pitt hotel, every word of which has been entered as evidence, Councilman John Klein is reported as having gloated over the fact that Martin had refused $10,000 to "squeal;" that his wife and family in Cincinnati were being taken care of and that Martin would be out of prison next March.

There is a rumor that Francis J. Heney, who uncovered the Oregon land frauds and was conspicuous in the San Francisco graft prosecutions, is coming here soon at the request of President Roosevelt to investigate the alleged bribery so far as it is connected with federal institutions.

According to Washington reports, Mr. Heney was in conference with the president Saturday on the Pittsburg situation. If he comes here it will be in the capacity of a special examiner, it is said, to investigate charges of the use of money by the officers of national banks to have their institutions made depositories of the city's funds. A statement was made at the preliminary hearings of the men under arrest that $176,000 had been thus expended

The connection of President Roosevelt with the Pittsburg graft clean-up is admitted by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy. Levy is vice president of the Voters' league. He and Willis McCook, a Pittsburg attorney, were among those who went to Washington with the data some time ago. On the same train returning with them were six special bank examiners sent by President Roosevelt to prove conditions which the president had been assured existed.

All testimony brought out at the hearings some days ago was submitted to President Roosevelt before the hearings.

"Be sure to get the bribe givers as well as the bribe takers. One can't exist without the other," was the way the president put it to the Pittsburgers.

Proceedings will be begun today to force the six banks having city deposits to relinquish them. It is found that of $5,000,000 of the city's funds on deposit there are bonds amounting to only $2,500,000 to cover them.

MAN WHO WAS PARDONED

After Serving Ten Years for the Killing of His Father.

John Collins, who visited Topeka for the first time in ten years last night, says the town is greatly improved, says the Topeka Capital.

Mr. Collins is a former Topeka boy, but his work has called him elsewhere during the past ten years. He probably will remain in Topeka and go into some new line of business, although he made a fine record with the people with whom he has been employed.

Mr. Collins was greatly surprised to find that Topeka has five vaudeville theaters and marveled at the great crowds which attend them. He says the vaudeville craze has not yet reached the section of the country in which he has been located and in the place in which he has been living not a single vaudeville house has as yet been established. He says the people there are slow and they do not go out much at night.

Mr. Collins' work has been very confining, but he seems to be in good health and says he has not felt so well in ten years. Those who do not believe a prohibitory liquor law can ever be enforced would find Mr. Collins' experience convincing. He says that in his section of the country not a drop of liquor has been sold for many years and that intoxicants cannot be had for love or money. He knows men, formerly hard drinkers, who haven't touched liquor since he has known them.

Paid $500 Loss By Fire.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Harry Boullt, the clothing salesman, today received a check for $500 from the American Central Fire Insurance company, locally represented by F. P. Baird, that being the amount of damage done to Mr. Boullt's home recently by fire.

THE THREE CENT FARES

BUSINESS MEN OF DETROIT TO BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE IT.

NEW MAYOR TO APPOINT A COMMISSION

City Already Has 66 Miles of Three Cent Lines—Most of the Traction Franchises Expire in the Year 1909.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—One of the first official acts of Philip Breitmeyer, mayor-elect of Detroit, who assumes office next Friday, will probably be the appointment of a commission of fifty business men to treat with the local traction company in regard to lower fares on the street railways of Detroit. Eight fares for twenty-five cents, universal transfers and the best possible service are among the demands that the new executive of the city will make upon the United Railways company.

Detroit already has sixty-six miles of 3-cent lines. Breitmeyer has discovered that the street car business is like running a rich mine. For instance, he has learned that the difference between 3 cents straight and eight fares for a quarter means $244,000 a year to the company, or 1 cent extra from one in every eight passengers. During the life of the 20-year franchise this extra penny would amount to nearly $5,000,000.

The city claims that most of the traction franchises expire November, 1909. The railway company announces its willingness to meet in conference with the city, but Mayor Breitmeyer says no new franchises shall be granted unless the company gives eight fares for a quarter with universal transfers.

"NEWT" QUITS ON SATURDAY

Will Retire As Sheriff of Pettis County at That Time.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff of Pettis county, will retire from office Saturday, and will step down and out after four years of truly efficient and satisfactory service.

During the administration of Sheriff Sprecher the criminal fee bills of the county have been smaller than during the administration of any sheriff for the past twelve years—a very commendable incident in connection with "Newt's" term of office.

Sheriff Sprecher has made one of the best officers Pettis county has ever known, and when he retires not a resident of Petttis or any other county can say that a single "tainted" dollar passed through his hands by reason of a violation of his oath of office.

Mr. Sprecher has become associated with Frank Monroe in the insurance business, and will continue in that line, and every acquaintance will extend hearty wishes that success may reward his efforts in his new undertaking.

Marriage of Rex Wright.

Rex A. Wright, of Smithton, and Miss Millie Cowan, of Kansas City, were united in marriage at Kansas City on Wednesday, Dec. 30, Rev. Dr. Combs, pastor of the First Christian church, of Kansas City, officiating. The newly married couple will be at home at No. 3503 East Twenty-sixth street, Kansas City, after Jan. 1, 1909.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wright, of Smithton, and is one of Pettis county's most promising young business men, and has hosts of friends in Sedalia and Pettis county who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in wishing he and his new bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Will Is Probated.

Probate Judge Kennedy admitted to probate the will of the late Henry Will, of Kossuth, Ia.

HAD A FATAL GUN FIGHT

BOY KILLED IN DEFENDING A BROTHER FROM HIS NEIGHBORS.

WAS IT OVER A DEBT, OR WOMAN IN CASE

Admitted to House After Chase of Two Miles, One of Two Brothers Kills the Brother of Intended Victim.

Reno, Ill., Dec. 28.—In a murderous affray, variously attributed to nonpayment of a debt and wronging a woman, Ruby File was shot and killed and his brother, Noah File, was wounded by John and George Willeford in the kitchen of the File home near here Saturday night, while attempting to prevent the Willeford brothers from injuring Samuel File, their intended victim.

The Willefords had chased Samuel File for more than two miles, and when they reached the File home they demanded admittance. After entering the house the Willefords, according to one story, accused Samuel File of wronging a girl relative with whom he kept company.

Ruby attempted to make George Willeford put down his pistol, and he was shot in the right temple. He died three hours later. Noah attempted to disarm John Willeford and was shot in the right cheek. He will recover.

Noah File seized a shot gun and chased the Willefords from the house. John Willeford and his brother, James, who was not in the house, were arrested and lodged in the bond county jail at Greenville. George has not been located.

Ruby File was 19 years old, and Noah 25. John Willeford is 17 and George Willeford 23.

Another story as to the cause of the shooting, according to Henry W Willeford, the father of the boys, is that Samuel File refused to pay a debt of $125 which he owed George Willeford.

Both families are prominent among the pioneers of this section of Illinois. They are connected by marriage.

MANY WERE SWINDLED

By a Woman Who Advertised as Governess in Chicago.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec, 28.—Postoffice Inspector Games and local officials "sweated" Guiseppe Allello, the Italian who is held, with a stylishly dressed woman, for violating the postal laws, in the hope of securing more information relative to their alleged mode of operating a fraudulent scheme to extract money from the unsuspecting employers.

Allello claims that Carolina Ferrarra, his companion, is his half sister. The money orders received in response to advertisements were made out in the name of Clementina Ferrara, and a number were received from Dayton, Miamisburg and the Soldiers' Home.

Allello asserts that the women are distinct personages, Clementina receiving the orders from his half sister. The scheme was to advertise for a position as governess or instructor in a wealthy family, the "ad" usually being accompanied by a portrait of the woman, and request that transportation expenses be forwarded.

WED IN SCHOOLROOM

Former Teacher and His Pupil-Sweetheart Married.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 29.—For the first time in the history of the first state normal school here, a wedding was celebrated in its classic halls when Prof. Edward Morgan, formerly professor of mathematics of the institution, now of Noblesville, Ind., and Miss Bertha M. Barnes, of Queen City, Mo., were married.

Prof. Morgan taught here several years, leaving for Indiana about a year ago, and the romance connected with the wedding began when he first met Miss Barnes in the class room where they were married, as his pupil, two years ago.

He came back from Indiana that the wedding might take place in this particular room, which, to the couple, evidently has sacred associations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Isaac Yates, of the Christian church.

Town Rebuilt in 52 Days.

Fifty-two days ago a bank at Ashland, Boone county, was robbed and the business portion of the town burned. Since then the burned section has been rebuilt, at an expenditure of $25,000. The Bugle, edited by J. L. Wilcox, a brother of O. P. Wilcox, of Sedalia, never missed an issue, and is still shouting that Ashland is the best town of 500 people on the face of the earth.

Suit for $10,000 Damages.

A suit for $10,000 has been brought in the circuit court in Kansas City against the Missouri Pacific Railway company by Mrs. Jessie H. Cooper, the widow of Frank Cooper, a live stock commission merchant, who was killed November 24.

In her petition she said her husband was killed by a Missouri Pacific train in the East bottoms. He had gone into the yards with some cattle shippers and was returning to the street car when the accident occurred, he being run down by a switch engine that was being operated without a headlight.

A TRULY TRAGIC RESULT

OF JOHN STORMER'S PROLONGED CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS.

HE IS A BLACKSMITH AND SHOT WIFE

Then He Shot Wife's Brother and His Sister-in-Law, After Which He Concluder the Chapter by Suiciding.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 29.—Despondency, due to a prolonged Christmas spree, led John Stormer, a blacksmith, to shoot his wife, her brother and her sister-in-law and then commit suicide.

The shooting occurred at 2:30 o'clock last afternoon in full view of many people. Stormer fired seven shots, emptying his revolver. Three of the balls struck Mrs. Stormer, one inflicting a scalp wound, another passing through her left leg and the other through the right leg below the knee.

One bullet struck William Kurtz, Stormer's brother-in-law, in the left side, penetrating the lung; a fifth hit Mrs. Kurtz in the right hip, and the other shots Stormer fired into his own brain, dying with the second shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Stormer had been separated. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz reside in McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. Stormer had been living in Pittsburg.

The three came to Johnstown to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz, parents of William Kurtz and Mrs. Stormer. They were on their way home when the party met Stormer and the shooting took place.

Mrs. Stormer will recover, but Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz can hardly survive their injuries.

GAVE A DELIGHTFUL DANCE

The Phi Lambda Epsilon and Its Alumni Monday Night.

There have been many beautiful dances given in Sedalia, but none more beautiful than that of last night at Liberty park by the members of the local chapter of the Phi Lambda Epsilon and its alumni. It reflected a great deal of credit on those who had the arrangements to make, and who worked so diligently for its success.

The hall was beautifully decorated with ropes of evergreen, streamers of colored paper, evergreen trees on the walls, in the windows and hung from the ceiling, together with any number of pennants of the local fraternities and sororities tacked on the wall.

There were also several very attractive electrical effects. An electrically lighted Christmas tree was suspended from the center of the hall, while on the west wall was a large pin of the fraternity, done in colored lights, and in the northeast corner was a spot light in the shape of a half moon, which was used for the moon dances, three in all.

The program consisted of twenty-four dances. The music was furnished by Hiner's orchestra, of Kansas City, which is a favorite here.

Mr. H. V. Loist, the genial caterer, served punch during the evening, and turkey sandwiches, olives and pickles between the fourteenth and fifteenth dances.

Miss Florence Shultz and Mr. Leo Grace, of St. Louis, who is one of the grand officers of the fraternity, led the grand march.

There were about seventy couples on the floor, many being from out of town. It rarely is the pleasure of any one to have the opportunity of coming into a gathering of more beautiful young ladies than attended the dance last night.

Promoted to Assistant Chief.

Miss Louanna Rowles has been promoted to assistant chief operator of the local Bell Telephone company's exchange, succeeding Miss Lulu Blatterman, who was recently married to H. W. Stark.

POULTRY AWARDS MADE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SHOW IS BEING FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED.

MUCH LARGER ROOM WOULD BE BETTER

If Such Was the Case the Birds Could Be Shown to Better Advantage—A List of the Awards Up to This Afternoon.

The fifteenth annual show of the Pettis County Poultry association, of which J. B. Housel is superintendent, is being fairly well patronized. It is being held at 511 South Ohio street, in the Bothwell block. The room is too small, however, to show the birds to the best possible advantage, and it is to be hoped larger quarters will be secured for future exhibitions.

W. E. Hurlbut, of The Ruralist, furnishes the Democrat-Sentinel with the following list of awards:

S. C. White Leghorns.

Cock—Earl Brummet, first; Mahnken Bros., second and third.

Cockerel—Mrs. McGruder, first; Mahnken Bros., second; Brummet, third.

Hen—Brummet, first; Mahnken Bros., second and third.

Pullet—Mahnken Bros., first, second and third.

Pen—Mahnken Bros., first and third; Brummet, second.

R. C. White Leghorns.

T. R. Melton, Sedalia, carried off all the awards in this class, there being no competition.

White Wyandottes.

Cock—S. G. Whiprecht, first and third; Allen McLaughlin, second.

Cockerel—Whiprecht, first; Mrs. Ben Harned, second and third.

Hen—Whiprecht, first and second; McLaughlin, third.

Pullet—Whiprecht, first; Mrs. Harned, second and third.

Pen—Whiprecht, first; McLaughlin, second; Mrs. Harned, third.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Louis Osborne received all the premiums in this class, there being no competition.

S. C. Buff Orphingtons.

Cock—W. E. Hurlbut, first; Mahnken Bros., second.

Cockerel—Hurlbut, first and third; Mahnken Bros., second.

Hen—Hurlbut, first and second; Mahnken Bros., third.

Pullet—Hurlbut, first second and third.

Pen—Hurlbut, first and second; Mahnken Bros., third.

S. C. White Orphingtons.

M. C. Daniels was given all the awards in this class, he being the only exhibitor.

Columbian Wyandottes.

A. L. Dickman made a clean-up in this class, he being the only exhibitor.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes.

John Bruns, of Concordia, was the only exhibitor, and he was given all of the awards.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cock—E. M. Monsees, Beaman, first and second; Carl Schrader, third.

Cockerel—Monsees, first, second and third.

Hen—Monsees, first and third; Lovell Patterson, Tipton, second.

Pullet—Monsees, first and second; Patterson, third.

Pen—Monsees, first, second and third.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cock—J. H. Edwards, first and second.

Cockerel—Dr. Ira T. Bronson, first; Edwards, second; G. W. Kemp, third.

Hen—Dr. S. G. Kelly, first; F. V. Mills, second; Bronson, third.

Pullet—Mills, first; Kemp, second; Kelly, third.

Pen—Bronson, first; Edwards, second; Kelly, third.

Silver Laced Hamburgs.

Cock—W. S. Ball, first.

Hen—Ball, first.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Cock—J. B. Stuart, first; J. M. MacFarland, second.

Cockerel—John F. Bruns, Concordia, first; Charles Hieronymus, second; B. A. Dump, Mora, third.

Hen—Bruns, first; Stuart, second and third.

Pullet—Bruns, first, second and third.

Pen—Bruns, first; Stuart, second.

White Plymouth Rocks.

Cockerel—E. W. Greene, first and third; G. D. Bredeman, second.

Hen—Greene, first and second; Bredeman, third.

Pullet—Greene, first and third; Bredeman, second.

Pen—Greene, first; Bredeman, second; Stuart King, third.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Cock—G. W. Kemp, first.

Cockerel—Edward L. Hardin, first.

Hen—Kemp, first and second; Hardin, third.

Pullet—Hardin, first, second and third.

Pen—Kemp, first; Hardin, second.

HAPPY HOMES

THE DR. CAMP MEDICAL COM'YS GREAT WORK

OUR MODERN AMERICANIZED EUROPEAN METHOD OF PAINLESS, BLOODLESS SURGERY TREATMENT FOR FEMALE DISEASES IS WORKING WONDERS IN A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HERETOFORE CLASSED AS INCURABLE.

To show what our New Discoveries are accomplishing, we herewith present a most extraordinary case for the consideration of all who may suffer from such conditions.

MR. AND MRS. M. L. SNAPP.

Mr. and Mrs. Snapp are a highly respected and influential couple of Northwest Pettis county, residing near Nelson, Mo. Mr. Snapp is one of our solid, substantial, industrious citizens, whose word is as good as his bond and everybody respects. His wife came to us some months ago suffering from an aggravated case of female weakness, complicated with fibroid tumor of the womb. She was in a most deplorable condition, weak, nervous, in constant pain and all run down with a profuse discharge, but we are pleased to say that by our Modern Americanized European Method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for female diseases, we were able to overcome her disease and all her troubles are about over.

Dr. Camp Medical Company, Gentlemen:

The above is a true and accurate history of my wife's condition and I am very thankful for what you have done for her. She had suffered so long without getting any relief that it is a great pleasure for me to recommend your New System of Treatment to all anxious husbands. Yours very truly,

W. L. SNAPP, Nelson, Mo.

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Come to our offices and we will make a thorough, searching and scientific examination of your case Free of Charge, and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our advanced methods, then we will take your case.

Our charges are reasonable. Our Consultation Free.

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Black Langshans.

W. H. Ritchey received all of the awards in this class, he being the only exhibitor. Mr. Ritchey carried off the honor of having the highest scoring birds in the show, one of them scoring 95½ out of a possible 100.

Partridge Wyandottes.

J. M. McFarland was the only exhibitor of Partridge Wyandottes, and he was given all of the awards in that class.

Golden Laced Bantams.

E. M. Monsees, of Beaman, was the only exhibitor in this class and he gathered in all of the awards.

The Special Prizes.

The awards of special prizes will not be announced until this evening or tomorrow.

MAY CURE THE CHOLERA

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY ASKS FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF $45,000.

AN ANTITOXIN THAT WILL DO THE WORK

Discovery, It Is Claimed, Will Save the Farmers of the State From $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 Annually.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 28.—As a result of perfecting a serum that is an anti-toxin against hog cholera, the Missouri agricultural college guarantees the state legislature that, with an appropriation of $45,000 a year, it will save the farmers of Missouri from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 annually.

The agricultural college announces unequivocally that it now is prepared to vanquish hog cholera.

The serum is drawn from what is known as a hyperimmunized hog, the fiber being removed so as to prevent clotting.

The serum is treated with small quantities of carbolic acid and when kept in a cool place can be kept from six to twelve months.

Roach Failed to Show Up.

"Billy" Roach, who was to have fought Phil Knight in Kansas City last Friday night, failed to show up, and a substitute had to be picked up, but he was no match for Knight.

PASTOR GOES TO PRISON

PONTIAC, ILL., BAPTIST MINISTER PLEADS GUILTY TO ABDUCTION.

WAS ARRESTED WITH GIRL OF 15 YEARS

Couple Captured in Chicago Hotel December 17—Preacher Gets Indeterminate Sentence From One to Ten Years.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 29.—Rev. H. H. Goodin, the Baptist minister who was arrested in the Michigan hotel in Chicago on December 17, with 15-year-old Anna Blanch Edington, of this city, was last afternoon sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet by Judge G. W. Patton in the circuit court to an indeterminate sentence, to be not less than one year and not more than ten.

Goodin expressed his desire to plead guilty to the charge of abduction should a special grand jury be called.

The judge immediately ordered a special grand jury. The grand jury, after it was instructed, was out just twenty-five minutes, returning an indictment against Goodin on the charge of abduction.

PARDON FOR MISS MORRISON

Governor Refuses to Say What He'll Do With the Case.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 29.—Since the pardon of John Collins there has been a rumor that Governor Hoch would pardon Jessie Morrison. When asked about it Governor Hoch said: "I never decide these cases in advance."

The governor has not given the least intimation to any one as to what he would do in this case. It is well known that the governor has considered a pardon for Miss Morrison, but he has been importuned by friends of Mrs. Olin Castle not to pardon the woman.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Castle say they are afraid of Miss Morrison if she were released because of the strong fight they made to have her sent to prison. This appears to be the only ground on which opposition to the pardon is based.

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

CAN OF COAL OIL EXPLODES IN THE HANDS OF MRS. ALICE PURSLEY SUNDAY.

THE FLESH FELL IN CHUNKS FROM LIMBS

Son Jesse, and Daughter, Pearl, Badly Burned in an Attempt to Save Their Mother—Burial Held Near Longwood Today.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Alice Pursley, aged 52 years, wife of J. W. Pursley, manager of the Pregge hotel, residing at 662 East Fifteenth street, was fatally burned when she attempted to start a fire with coal oil at her home, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and died less than six hours later.

Her children, Jesse, aged 24, and Pearl, aged 18, were severely burned in an attempt to extinguish the fire that enveloped their mother. The son's hands, right forearm, legs and right foot were the most seriously burned, while the daughter's hands suffered severe burns.

Mrs. Pursley arose after 6 o'clock Sunday morning and prepared a fire in the kitchen stove to get her husband's breakfast. After lighting it she went to another part of the house, but returned after 7 o'clock, rekindling the fire that was apparently out.

A gallon can, containing about one pint of coal oil, was standing near by, and Mrs. Pursley seized this and started to pour a portion of the oil on the extinguished kindling and wood.

Instantly the oil exploded, saturating Mrs. Pursley's clothing with the fluid. In another second she was afire from head to foot. Mrs. Pursley screamed at the top of her voice, and her son and daughter rushed to her assistance.

They tried to smother the flames with pieces of clothing, but failed, and secured a feather bed and put out the fire. The flames had so badly burned the victim's body that the flesh fell from her bones and medical attention proved of no avail. She died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. S. G. Crawford, who was called, held out no hope of recovery from the first.

The son and daughter, who suffered burns while trying to save their mother, are not dangerously injured, although it will require several weeks, at least, for their injuries to heal. They were attended by Dr. E. A. Wood and Dr. H. B. Cole. Both will recover unless blood poisoning sets in. Jesse is much the worse burned of the two.

Mr. Pursley, the husband, formerly was engaged in farming east of Longwood, and, accompanied by his wife and family, moved to Sedalia about two months ago, leasing the Pregge hotel.

Mrs. Pursley was a daughter of J. F. C. Rennison, deceased, formerly of Longwood. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, but did not belong to any lodge or society.

Funeral services over the remains of the dead woman were conducted by Rev. Reed, a Baptist minister, at Miller's chapel, four miles east of Longwood, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial was made in a cemetery nearby.

GOMPERS STOPS HIS LIST

The "We Don't Patronize" Publication Is Discontinued.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Central Federated Union received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor Sunday a letter in which he notified the unions that on account of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to the unions in the decision of the United States supreme court in the Loewe hat boycotting case he had decided to discontinue, by advice of counsel, the "we don't patronize" list in future numbers of the Federationist.

This change is to be in effect pending an effort to get congress to amend the Sherman law in such a way as would eliminate the labor unions from its anti-trust provision.

BUILDING UP DEFENSE

Trial of Thornton Hains Is Devoted to His Side of Famous Case.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Building up the defense of Thornton J. Hains to disprove the charge that he was a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, was taken up in earnest today. Thornton Hains will be the star witness in his own defense.

Attorney McIntyre, of the defense, said today that the mental condition of Capt. Hains is very alarming. "I fear a fatal termination of his trouble," said the lawyer.

Slayers Are Refused Bond.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge Hart today refused bail to Col. Cooper, Robin Cooper, his son, and John D. Sharp, all charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

DEATH OF J. H. WARREN

DIED AT HIS HOME SOUTHWEST OF SEDALIA AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. SUNDAY.

BEEN ILL YEAR WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Funeral From New Bethel Church at 11 O'clock A. M. Tuesday—Was One of the Best Citizens of Pettis County.

(From Monday's Daily.)

J. H. Warren died at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday at his home, eight miles southwest of Sedalia, of Bright's disease, with which he had been a sufferer for one year, aged 46 years.

Mr. Warren was born in Pettis county, one mile south of the water works, and had always been a citizen of his native county.

He was a son of the late J. L. Warren, one of Pettis county's most prominent and honored citizens, and was born on April 8, 1862. He had the best medical attention throughout his sickness, but it failed to give him relief.

At the age of 17 years Mr. Warren was married to Miss Mary Frances Anderson, daughter of the late Judge William Anderson, who survives him, as also do his mother, Mrs. Amanda Warren, of Sedalia; one brother, John P. Warren, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Stephens, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Dr. A. H. Culp, of Beggs, Oklahoma.

No man ever had more friends than "Hed" Warren. He was strictly honest in all his dealings, and his word was as good as gold. He had recently disposed of his farm, and had he lived until March next would have moved to Sedalia and lived a retired life.

At an early age Mr. Warren united with the M. E. church, South, and held his membership at New Bethel church, eight miles southwest of Sedalia, at which place funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the interment will take place in the cemetery there.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Knights of Father Mathew Sunday Afternoon.

St. Vincent de Paul's council No. 38, Knights of Father Mathew, at Sunday's meeting, elected the following officers:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee.

Chief Sir Knight—R. D. McCubbin

Deputy Chief Sir Knight—Lon M Burrowes.

Financial Secretary—H. L. Moore, senior.

Recording Secretary—Francis Sullivan.

Banker—Patrick Curran.

Orator—C. W. Curran.

Marshal—A. V. Burrowes.

Inside Sentinel—Frances Quinn.

Outside Sentinel—John McGinley.

Medical Examiner—Dr. M. T Collins.

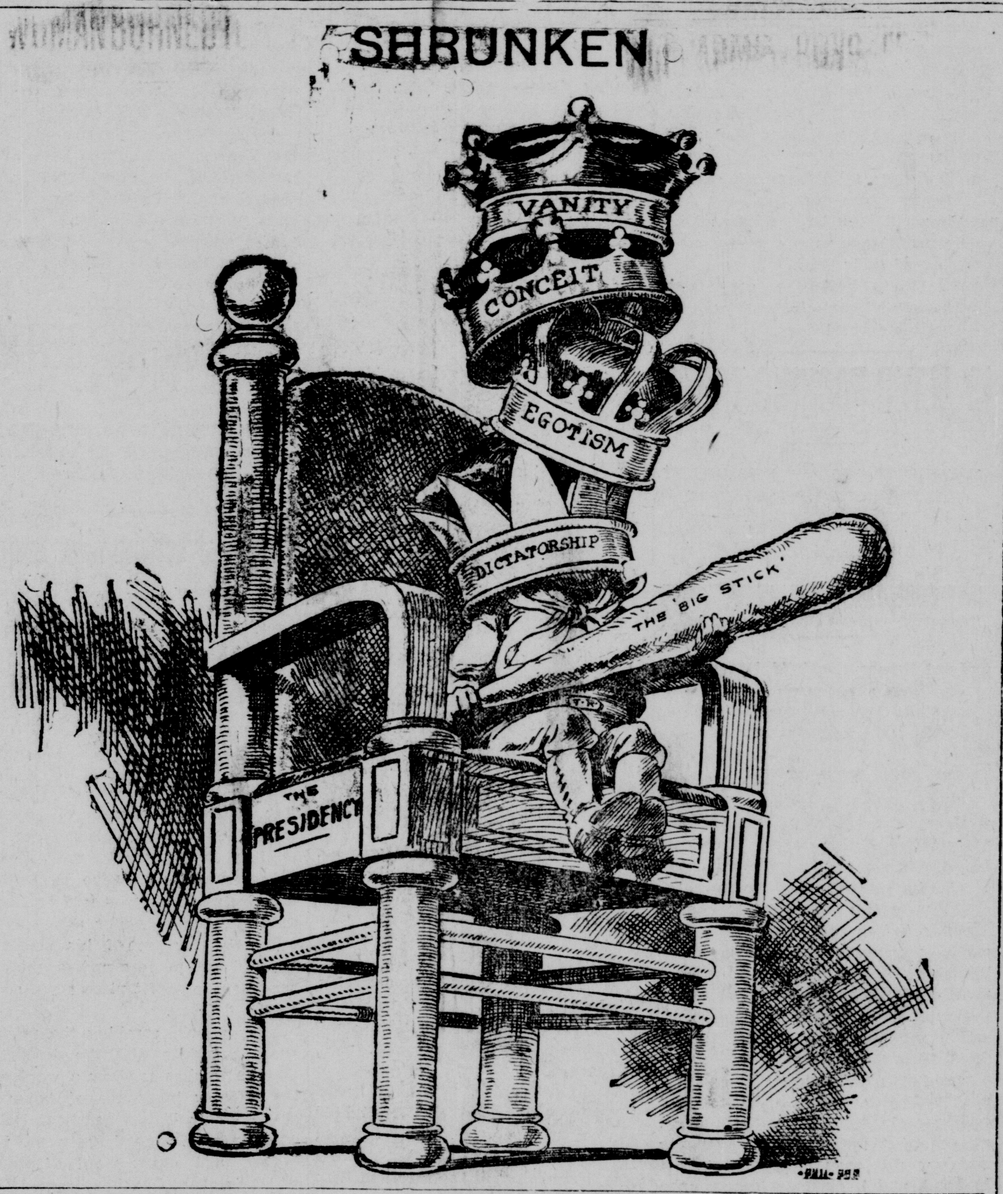
Trustees—J. F. Scally, Mike Clifford and Tom Fleming.

Auditing Committee—L. M. Burrowes, J. S. McGaw and Patrick Curran.

Mrs. Monroe Pigg May Recover.

Mrs. Monroe Pigg, who was shot three weeks ago in Kansas City by her husband because she had given a gentleman friend a silk muffler, is still alive, with a bullet in her brain, and may recover.

Pigg, who clerked for McGinley Bros. in Sedalia, on Main street thirty years ago, committed suicide after shooting his wife.



ITALY HAS EARTHQUAKE

SOUTHERN PORTION OF THAT COUNTRY SUFFERED SEVERELY TODAY.

LIVES ARE LOST AND PROPEETY DAMAGED

Tidal Waves Follow and Bring Havoc to Vessels on Water—King Emanuel Will Leave for Devastated District.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The center of the disturbance was in Sicily, and the greatest loss of life and property occurred on that island.

At many places buildings collapsed and the people fled in a panic to the streets. Vast crowds gathered in the parks and the churches were filled with panic stricken people.

At Catania the docks and the shore front were overwhelmed with a tidal wave. Sixty persons are said to have been injured at Sannofrio. The troops everywhere are engaged in the work of rescue.

The shocks were felt in Calabria, and serious damage is said to have resulted. Some casualties are reported at Mileto, Gonadi and Ste Fanconi. San Oregoria, San Giorgo and Majerta also suffered.

King to Go to Stricken Section.

Naples, Dec. 28.—King Victor Emanuel, who is shooting near Naples, on receiving the first reports of the earthquake in Calabria, at once issued orders to make preparations for an immediate trip to the stricken district.

Three Vessels Suffer from Shocks.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Calania, Sicily, says that a Swedish steamer, an Austrian steamer and an Italian steamer were damaged today by the earthquake and the consequent tidal disturbance at that point.

"SCOTTY" WANTS TO ENLIST

Death Valley Miner Is Tired of Creating Sensations.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Walter Scott, known as "Death Valley Scotty," the miner spendthrift, entered the United States recruiting office here today and declared his intention of enlisting in the marine service.

"I have set the pace long enough," said Scotty today, "and the life does not agree with me. I am tired of it and want to lead a quieter life."

A Letter From Mayor Babcock.

Mayor J. L. Babcock has addressed a letter to Robert B. Hamner, manager of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., informing him that in the event the company does not install a photometer without delay, in order that consumers may know the exact quality of the gas that is furnished them, legal action will be instituted by the city. The entire people of Sedalia are at Mayor Babcock's back in this matter.

HAMLIN WILL HOLD SEAT

SEVENTH MISSOURI DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NOT TO ENCOUNTER A CONTEST.

THE TIME LIMIT EXPIRED CHRISTMAS

Most Welcome Gift Was Failure of Col. John Whitaker to Move for Place—No Third District Contest.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The time limit within which notice of contest can be filed has expired and Col. John Whitaker has not formally indicated that he purposes having the seat of Representative Courtney W. Hamlin, of the Seventh Missouri district, in the Sixty-first congress.

Mr. Hamlin has been "up in the air" many weeks past, but was feeling fine when a correspondent saw him Saturday. The latest possible time limit expired Christmas day and the absence of "formal notice" was the best gift Mr. Hamlin received.

"I had a hard fight for the nomination in May," said Mr. Hamlin, "and they have had me going some ever since. It feels mighty nice to unload the burden of uncertainty."

So far as known here the talked-of contest against Representative Joshua W. Alexander, of the Third district, who is at his home in Gallatin, also has gone by default and he will not be longer disturbed by thoughts of a vacated seat in the house.

Rent Pews Next Sunday.

The trustees of Sacred Heart church met at the church Sunday afternoon, but only routine business was transacted. After the renting of pews next Sunday the trustees will hold the annual election of officers.

"VAG" WITH 1-2 MILLION

WILLIAM J. POWELL, A RICH BALTIMORE ORPHAN, IN A WORKHOUSE.

PICKED HIM UP IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF

Because He Disliked His Guardian He Ran Away and Became a Soldier—Then He Fell in Love and Deserted.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Although heir to one-half million dollars, William Jefferson Powell has been sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse in this city on a charge of vagrancy.

His home is in Baltimore. Powell is handsome and well educated. He says he will come into possession of his fortune at the age of 25. He will reach that age three months after he is released from the workhouse.

Powell's parents are dead. He ran away from his guardian in 1903 and enlisted in the Eighteenth battery, field artillery, and was sent to the Philippine islands. Later he was sent to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

When he obtained his discharge from the army, Powell immediately enlisted in the navy. He was assigned to the United States ship Philadelphia and was stationed at Bremorton navy yard. His love for a girl in San Diego caused him to desert and go there, for which he was arrested and sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

Powell came to Los Angeles and after being arrested several times was tried on a vagrancy charge and sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse.

"I am going to come out of this place a new man," he told the officers. "I have had enough of the rough side of life and I am going to prepare myself now for my home in the east. I shall return to my guardian as soon as I leave here.

MINISTER KILLED HIMSELF

While People Were Assembling for Worship Pastor Suicided.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 28.—Rev. Robert I. Dougherty was found in his apartments at Buchanan, N. D., yesterday, dead, with his throat cut with a razor. He had committed suicide while his congregation was assembling for worship.

Was From Kansas City, Kas.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Rev. Robert I. Dougherty was a son of Rev. James Dougherty, of Kansas City, Kas., a well known Congregationalist pastor. At his home it was stated that young Dougherty, who was 28 years of age, undoubtedly took his life following a mental breakdown due to ill health and overstudy.

Prominent Lutheran Minister Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Milton J. Firey, a prominent retired minister of the Lutheran church, died here last night. He took an active part in many temperance movements and while a member of the Kansas legislature introduced a state prohibition bill.

BRAVE FIREMAN INJURED

CAUGHT ON THIRD FLOOR OF BURNING BUILDING—RESCUED BY COMRADES.

THE LADDER BROKE WHILE DECENDING IT

All Three Men Hurled to the Ground—One May Die—Conflagration Endangered Lives of Scores of People in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 28.—Two men were painfully injured, one perhaps fatally, and the lives of a score of men, women and children endangered in a fire in a three-story frame building on Third avenue and Sixty-seventh street, Brooklyn, early today.

Charles Tucker, a young man who lived with his parents on the second floor, carried his 12-year-old invalid sister down the smoke-enveloped stairs to safety.

Fire Lieutenant Jareck was left on the third floor after his comrades had been rescued, and Firemen James McCrone and John McCue rushed up a ladder after him, and while bringing him down the ladder broke, hurling the three men to the sidewalk. Jareck is believed to be injured internally.

DEATH OF MISS LENA SAXTON

The Body Will Be Brought to Sedalia for Burial.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Lena Saxton, a former Sedalia girl, died from tuberculosis at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dowler, at Jefferson City, Sunday morning, aged 25 years, following a lingering illness.

Miss Saxton left Sedalia over a year ago, prior to that time having been employed as clerk at C. H. Bard's jewelry store.

The body will be brought here on Missouri Pacific train No. 1 at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be taken directly to Crown Hill cemetery, where burial will be made.

The services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. Parsons, pastor of the First Congregational church, and by Queen City grove of the Woodmen Circle.

Miss Saxton leaves a sister, Mrs. Walter Dowler, at Jefferson City, and a brother residing in St. Louis. She was a member of the First Methodist church at Jefferson City, having transferred her membership there from the First Congregational church here.

NOTHING NEW IN GRAFT CASE

Many More Arrests Are Expected Tonight After Council Meeting.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—A secretive attitude is being maintained by all concerned in the graft scandal here, but a great many sensational rumors are in circulation. According to a report, many arrests of other councilmen and business men alleged to be implicated are to be made tonight immediately following a meeting of the council.

VESSEL SUNK IN COLLISION

All Members of Crew Except One Went Down With the Boat

Newcastle, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance and the British bark Iverna met in collision off here today and the Advance went down, and with the exception of her first officer, all members of the crew lost their lives. The Iverna put into Newcastle badly leaking.

WILL ADMIT BOYS FREE

PRESIDENT BAKER TO LET JOPLIN YOUTHS SEE BALL GAMES THERE.

BIG TIME FOR ROOTERS AT MINERS PARK

President of Club Declares Boys Will Be Benefited By Attending Contest—Ladies' Day is Changed.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 28.—It's to be a happy baseball season for Joplin boys. President A. J. Baker has issued the edict that all lads wearing knickerbockers and who can show credentials of a respectably youthful age will be admitted free to the games on all days except Sundays and holidays. Six days in the average week the Joplin youngsters can enter Miners' park and root and yell and fight and do other things peculiar to boyhood without molestation.

President Baker believes that the average boy will be benefited by witnessing a baseball game. Certain it is that all boys like to see a game, for the love of the national sport seems to be inherent in the American youth.

Moreover, President Baker realizes that the youngsters are loyal rooters and will add a degree of excitement to the premises. Other clubs in the Western association intend having boys' days, the same as ladies' days, but President Baker has gone them all one better, every day except the Sabbath and a few scattering holidays will be boys' day in Joplin.

There won't be an age limit, but President Baker says that he will not be presumed upon and allow any "old boys" to get in on the youngsters' free tickets. Just so the lad wears short pants or looks youthful, the ticket taker will discriminate, he can gain admission to the game.

Ladies' day has been changed from Tuesday to Friday.

REFUSED TO LIVE WITH HIM

New Jersey Man Kills Wife Just After Christmas Dinner.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 26.—The police are searching for George R. Holman, accused of having shot and killed his wife, just after they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here, following a separation of several weeks.

Anger at the woman's refusal to return and live with him is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy.

According to the elder Holman, his son, after the shooting, had turned the revolver on himself, but stayed his hand when his father suddenly appeared, and then after begging his father to shoot him he dashed from the house and disappeared

THREATENED WITH DEATH

Police Judge Warned Not to Sentence a Hungarian.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Police Judge Charles T. Conlan has received in his mail a letter threatening him with death if he imposed a sentence of guilty upon Alex Horr, a Hungarian, who was several days ago arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Judge Conlan referred Horr's case to the immigration authorities, with a view to having the defendant deported. The letter, which was printed with lead pencil, purported to be from Horr's friends and warned the magistrate not "to repeat the conviction of Gompers." The communication was turned over to the police.

THE SUGAR KING IS DEAD

Claus Spreckles Died in San Francisco Saturday.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckles, the famous sugar millionaire, died from an attack of pneumonia early this morning.

Thieves Raided Residence.

The residence of J. D. North, 636 East Broadway, was entered by thieves Saturday night and an Iver Johnson revolver and two razors stolen.

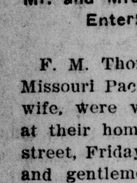
Keep Baby Healthy; Free

No child can be well and strong unless its bowels move regularly every day at the same hour. Such regularity promotes good health. One passage is absolutely necessary, while two are not too many.

There is one remedy that is especially adapted to the needs of children, and which thousands of American mothers are using today, and that is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. Its gentle action, so free from griping, its tonic effects, and its perfect purity, vouched for to the United States Government, makes it an ideal children's laxative tonic.

Mrs. M. F. Cash, of Webb, Okla., is an old-time friend of this wonderful child's remedy and she says she could scarcely keep house without it. She became acquainted with it through Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free trial bottle, which she found so effective on her baby that she now always keeps it in the house. Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., also first used it in a free sample, then bought it of her druggist at the regular price, which is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle. It gave her little girl a splendid appetite and a vigorous stomach. Where Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin once finds its way into the home it makes a life-long friend. They soon discard salts, pills and powders.

Those who have never yet used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should begin to do so, for they are missing a valuable household friend. In order to acquaint you with its merits at no expense to yourself the doctor will send you a free test bottle on receipt of name and address. It has been justly called the nation's safeguard to health in the cure of constipation, dyspepsia, heartburn, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and similar digestive ailments.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

CAUSED MUCH COMMENT

New York Sporting Circles Much Wrought Up Over Black's Victory.

(Hearst News Service.)

New York, Dec. 26.—To say that Jack Johnson gave Broadway a shock last night is putting it mildly.

The giant black fooled many of the old timers, men who have seen the championship change hands many times.

In sporting circles nothing else was discussed and the news that a black man, for the first time in the history of pugilism, had reached upward and grasped the titie could hardly be realized.

The men who stood stoutly by Burns must have done so from a sentimental standpoint only. Surely, no one who had ever seen both men in action could have honestly thought the brave little Canuck had a living chance against the Texas darkey.

"All credit to big Jack Johnson," says Broadway.

And all credit to the stout hearted little Burns for having the courage of his convictions in fighting his man, not because he was black, but because he was said to be the greatest fighter alive.

WED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson Were Entertained by Friends.

F. M. Thompson, the well known Missouri Pacific hostler, and his good wife, were very agreeably surprised at their home, 1015 East Seventh street, Friday night, when thirty lady and gentlemen friends assembled to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the couple.

Music and social converse comprised the program, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were united in marriage at Butler, Mo., twenty-five years ago, and since their residence in this city they have won and retained the esteem and respect of every acquaintance, all of whom will wish them the pleasure of celebrating their diamond anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have two children, E. A. Thompson and Mrs. Hi Henry.

Mrs. Bowers Is Much Better.

Mrs. J. A. Bowers, who has been quite ill for several months from the effects of an attack of la grippe last spring, has been improving and gaining strength for several weeks, and is better now than for a month. She walks all over the house and has a good appetite.

HURRY! HURRY!

and get yourself a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for that weak stomach and lazy liver. Your condition is getting worse all the time and a lot of suffering can be saved by starting now.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

will restore the appetite, aid digestion and prevent Dyspepsia, Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and General Weakness. Our 1909 Illustrated Almanac is now at your drug store for free distribution. Get a copy.

JUDGE LAMM'S OPINION

HE'S NOT IN FAVOR OF OUSTING THE STANDARD OIL CO. FROM THE STATE.

WHAT HE REALLY WROTE ABOUT THE CASE

Thinks It Should Be Allowed to Remain on Meeting Certain Conditions—He Was Incorrectly Quoted in the Matter.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26.— The position of Judge Henry Lamm, of the state supreme court, on the ouster of the oil companies has not been properly presented in the dispatches hurriedly sent out, when the big opinion of 400 pages was handed down Wednesday.

Judge Lamm, who lives in Sedalia, wanted to fine the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. $1,000,000, and he did not want the Standard Oil Co. ousted from the state.

In his dissenting opinion he held that the Republic Co. should go out, because "the business life of the company showed it was born in original corporate sin and begotten in corporate iniquity. It had no fixed business abode in Missouri and is not rooted in this state by any vested interest. Therefore, he concurs in the punishment adjudged against it. Nothing in its career in this state is to be so commended as its exit by the action of law."

He holds that the situation of the Standard Oil Co. is different, for it has vested rights in the state, because it has a plant of great value and which is useful in refining oils. Regarding this plant he says:

"To the extent that it is pursuing the refining of oils it is subserving a legitimate business purpose, useful to our people. Insofar as it voluntarily entered into a conspiracy to suppress competition and to fix arbitrarily the prices of oils, in the teeth of our anti-trust statutes and the common law contrary to both, it deserves punishment. We should temper justice with mercy by using a fleible power in our judgment.

"The ouster of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, bottomed upon a forfeiture of its license to do business in Missouri, should conditionally protect its general business in refining oils—to protect our own citizens against the dismantling of a useful business plant."

He is of the opinion, further, that the judgment of ouster should be suspended during good behavior on its making a sufficient showing of its compliance with the law.

With reference to the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. he said:

"As to the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., I do not concur in the stress laid in the principal opinion on the sometimes wishes and desires of the minority stockholders not to enter into the unlawful combination in restraint of trade found to exist. The record snows that the minority stockholders at first protested, but that they afterward consented."

He then asks if they invoked the power of the courts to prevent the unlawful compact and answers the question in the negative. Neither did they refuse any of the ill-gotten profits.

He then concludes the opinion as follows:

"To suspend the judgment of ouster on the payment of a fine, conditioned upon a showing of corporate fidelity to law, is well enough, but in my opinion the punishment is too light for such a conspicuous, defiant profitable and long-drawn-out violation of our anti-trust statutes Justice should not be spectacular or capricious, but as this defendant made millions illegally, its fine should be measured by its own standard in order to be felt and appreciated."

He is therefore of the opinion that the amount of its fine should be fixed at $1,000,000. He is of the opinion that the fine of the Standard Oil Co. should be increased and the ouster changed from an absolute one to a conditional one.

Judge Lamm is the republican member of the supreme court.

HELD A FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Mary McArthur Hostess to Mother and Six Sisters.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

One of the most delightful family reunions held in Sedalia in years was celebrated on Christmas day when Mrs. Mary McArthur, of 202 West Fifth street, entertained her mother and six sisters, the first occasion of this kind that has ever been the pleasure of the family.

Mrs. V. V. Kelly, the mother, resides at Versailles, Mo., and is more than four score years of age. She has spent the greater portion of her life in that locality, where she possesses the esteem and respect of every acquaintance.

The daughters, all of the living children, are as follows: Mrs. Russ Crum, California, Mo.; Mrs. John Huff, Versailles; Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Chicago; Mrs. Edward McArthur, south of Sedalia; Miss Thena Kelly, Versailles; Miss Drucilla Kelly, of this city, and Mrs. McArthur.

During the day the mother, children and grandchildren were treated to an elegantly prepared Christmas dining, the prize fowl of the American barn yard furnishing the principal dish.

The assembling of Mrs. Kelly and her seven daughters Friday was the first time all living members of the family were together, and the meeting will long be remembered by every participant as one of the most pleasing of their lives.

Mrs. Kelly and the out-of-town daughters will prolong their visit in Sedalia for several days.

IS AFTER PACKING TRUST

GOVERNMENT IS GETTING READY FOR TRIAL OF SUIT AGAINST THE MONOPOLY.

MANY SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Federal Prosecution Will Depend Upon Forcing Testimony From Employes Through Fear of Contempt of Court.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—More than 150 subpoenaes were served today in the federal prosecution of the packing house firms for supposed violations of the interstate commerce laws.

The men who are called to appear Monday before the grand jury include representatives from every branch of the business, but centers mostly in the traffic departments of the railroads and packing houses.

The government has a clearly defined theory that a trust exists whereby the Chicago packers control absolutely the supply and output and selling and purchasing prices of all classes of meats, but the evidence whereby this may be proved is not in hand, and it depends largely upon admissions of witnesses under oath before inquisitors, with the club of contempt of court hanging over them.

This condition is tacitly admitted in the federal building, but the resolution of exposing the innermost workings of the combination and bringing to justice the individuals who work it is none the weaker, because District Attorney Sims has faith in his theory that the employes will tell everything they know rather than go to jail.

THEY MADE FOUR RUNS

Local Firemen Had a Very Busy Time Saturday Answering Alarms.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

The fire department was kept on the alert Saturday, making four runs, three besides the run to Maywood hospital, which fire is told of elsewhere in today's issue.

At 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning an overflow of gasoline in a stove at Mrs. A. M. Blackman's hotel, in the Gold building, Third and Lamine avenue, necessitated a run, but no damage resulted.

Less than five hours later a burning flue at the home of J. W. Woolery, 306 East Third street, necessitated a second run, and to cap the climax, George Bichsel's coal shed in the rear of his property at 316 West Fourth street, occupied by Lee Groth, a Missouri Pacific engineer, caught fire at 2:30 o'clock, entailing a $50 damage, with no insurance.

Mr. Bichsel carried insurance on everything on the premises, with the drinking well included, but forgot to insure the shed.

MAN OF 74 WEDS GIRL 19

Youthful Bride Acquires Score of Grandchildren.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Benjamin Sellers, a retired farmer from Wakeeney, Kas., and erstwhile a valet for fifteen years to General Thomas T. Crimb, was married Thursday afternoon at the age of seventy-four years, to Miss Susan Vaughn, nineteen years old. By the union the girl becomes the grandmother of a score of grandchildren of her husband's who are twice her age.

Sellers and his wife will make their home at 527 East Fifth street. The ceremony was performed by A. L. Anderson, justice of the peace.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

TORTURED RICH FARMER

CRITICALLY BURNED FEET WITH LIGHTED MATCHES AT TOLEDO, OHIO.

CLEW WAS LEFT AS TO THEIR IDENTITY

Bandits Compelled Him to Open a Safe Containing $180—Children Bearing Christmas Greetings Found Him.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—By burning his feet with lighted matches two masked robbers, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, compelled H. A. Schabow, of Curtice, O., to open a safe in his farmhouse and turn over $180.

After tying their victim to his bed with strips of a sheet and placing a gag in his mouth, the bandits went to the barn, stealing a horse and buggy, and escaped. A posse of farmers is in pursuit.

On battering in the front door the robbers placed an unknown substance on a heated stove which overcame the family of seven and the bandits then operated undisturbed. Schabow is in a serious condition, but will recover.

While one of the robbers was torturing Schabow with the matches the other kept him covered with a revolver, threatening to kill him if he uttered a sound. Schabow is agent for a Toledo insurance company.

The first the Schabow family knew of the robbery was when the children rushed to their father's room to wish him a merry Christmas. He was not there and on entering a little front room used as an office, they found him on the floor, unconscious, with his hands and feet tied and a woolen mitten stuffed in his mouth.

On regaining consciousness, Mr. Schabow said that, hearing a noise in the office, he went to investigate and was attacked by two masked men, who demanded money. He refused to open his safe, whereupon they bound and gagged him, then applied lighted matches to his feet. He endured this torture for a while, but finally gave in and opened the safe and then became unconscious.

IT MAY BE A LITTLE TOO LATE

When Sedalia Demands That Doors Open Outward.

The fire at Maywood hospital Saturday morning caused Col. Chas. McEniry, one of the Twelve-Mile road commissioners, to remark to a Democrat-Sentinel reporter:

"I was a member of the city council at Cedar Rapids, Ia., for several years, and we had a public building inspector who made it imperative upon the owners of all structures where any number of people assembled to have the doors of egress open outward instead of inward, which latter is the case in too many buildings in Sedalia.

"Some of these days we are going to have a fire in Sedalia with a loss of life, and then maybe the proper authorities will get busy—lock the stable after the horse is stolen, so to speak.

"At Cedar Rapids the building inspector would notify an owner of a building only once that the doors leading to his hall or lodge room must swing outward, and if this was not done he got an ax, chopped the doors down and threw them into the street. To my way of thinking Sedalia would do well to pattern after the Iowa city."

PROMINENT BANKER FAILED

Mr. Henry W. Poor, of New York City and Boston.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Poor, trading as H. W. Poor & Co., at 33 Wall street, made an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors.

Mr. Poor is a member of the banking house of H. W. Poor & Co., of this city and Boston.

The assignment startled the financial world.

Definite facts as to the liabilities, assets and creditors are withheld for the present by the attorneys in charge, but the estimated liabilities are from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The failure was brought about by the firm's plunging in sugar.

Home From Texas Trip.

J. T. Mayfield, of rural route No. 2, Otterville, returned Christmas morning from Eagle Lake, Texas, where he went three weeks ago with a car load of mules, which he disposed of to such good advantage that he will make another shipment there next month.

Mr. Mayfield brought home with him lemons, pineapples and oranges that he picked while there, and also flowers and vegetables, the collection furnishing abundant proof that the soil of that section will grow almost anything.

Departe for Texas.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mr. J. F. Luther, the M., K. & T. fireman, with his wife and babies and sister, Miss Mary Luther, left last evening for Texas to spend the remaining holidays. After stopping for a short visit at Denison, they will make a visit at Kellyville, in Southeast Texas, which is Mrs. Luther's old home, where she grew from child hood, listening to the song of the birds in the tall pine trees and the hum of the bees in the fragrant magnolia and the sweet scented honeysuckle vine.

HOPE FOR THE DEFENSE

A SENSATION WAS SPRUNG IN THE TRIAL OF THORNTON J. HAINS SATURDAY.

EVIDENCE OF SCANDAL TO BE ADMITTED

Court Will Allow the Defense to Show That Dead Man's Relations With Slayer's Wife Had Driven Him Insane.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 26.—Thornton Jenkins Hains this morning listened to a graphic outline of his defense. The detailed story of all the defense hopes to prove to save Hains from the electric chair was told by Joseph A. Shay, Hains' junior attorney.

In the course of his statement Judge Crane made a ruling which becomes the greatest victory yet scored by the defense.

After almost crushing the prisoner and his friends with the declaration that he would not allow a word as to the guilt or innocence of Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains, he showed three ways in which the defense could get in any and every word of scandal which is alleged to have crazed Capt. Hains after ruining his home.

Way No. 1 was to show that Capt. Hains' mental condition was due to the belief that Annis had ruined his home, and connecting Thornton Hains, as custodian of his brother, an insane man.

Way No. 2 was to show that Thornton Hains heard that Annis had ruined his brother's wife.

The third manner of getting in the scandal—the great life preserver for Hains—was the introduction of evidence that Thornton Hains believed his brother's home was ruined by Annis, and that his brother was insane as the result.

This was a novel inversion of the unwritten law, and was a complete surprise to the state.

This victory was followed with the positive statement that when Capt. Hains goes on trial his insanity will be admitted by the defense and the best of expert witnesses will be called to prove the admission.

HAD FAMILY DINNER

W. O. B. Dixon Was Host to Many of His Relatives Christmas Day.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

A very enjoyable family reunion was held on Christmas day at the home of W. O. B. Dixon, 210 East Sixth street, nine relatives being present. A sumptuous dinner of turkey, quail, etc. was served, all giving Mrs. Dixon praise for her ability as a cook. One of the novelties of the occasion was that of having fresh pineapple and grape fruit from the Isle of Pines, Cuba, from the fruit farm of a brother, Mr. T. B. Anderson, a former Sedalian. Mr. W. D. Fellows returned recently from a visit there, bringing the delicious fruit with him.

Besides the immediate family, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fellows and Mr. J. Wilfred Fellows, Windsor, Mo., and Mr. Hugh W. Anderson, St. Louis.

Accident Was Not Fatal.

William Sullivan, of rural route No. 6, Sedalia, was in the city Saturday and stated that the report circulated about his brother-in-law, Charles Doble, a foreman for the Midland Bridge company, of Kansas City, having been killed by falling into the Solomon river at Simpson, Kas., last Tuesday morning, was false. Mr. Doble was only bruised by the fall and is able to be up and around. He is still at Simpson.

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CONVICTS HAD A GOOD TIME

Missouri Prisoners Played Games and Ate Delicacies.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Two thousand and ninety-two men convicts were given the liberty of the prison yards at the penitentiary yesterlay. This was in accordance with a very old custom. There are just two days out of the year when this occurs. One is Christmas and the other the Fourth of July. Not only are the convicts given this liberty, but they are permitted to engage in all sorts of reasonable sports, such as baseball, boxing, singing and dancing. In addition they were given genuine holiday dinner.

Some of the items in yesterday's dinner were the following: Turkey, 3,314 pounds; forty bushels of potatoes and 2,300 mince pies.

The fifty-six women in the prison were given the same fare as the men, and were also allowed the freedom of the women's department of the prison. They put in most of their time singing and dancing.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Morrison, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. R. SMITH,
Administrator.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat company, for the election of five directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 412 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, January 4, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. H. TRADER, Sec'y.

Fed Nearly 300 People.

The Salvation Army fed nearly 300 persons on Christmas day, but had to turn some away because of running out of money and provisions. This was the only unpleasant feature of the charity. Capt. Burkholder, in charge of the local branch of the Army, desires to thank all who in any way assisted in the good work.

MUST NOT LEAVE CITY

Seventeen Pittsburg Councilmen Are Warned Not to Run Away.

Hearst News Service.

Pittsburg, Pa., Des. 26.—Seventeen of the councilmen involved in the graft exposures have been notified not to leave the city under pain of immediate arrest.

The warning comes direct from the Voters League headquarters. When the officials of the League were asked tonight if the councilmen thus warned were wanted merely as witnesses, they laughed loudly, and one said, "Hardly."

An earnest effort is being made by one or more of the seven councilmen already under arrest to turn state's evidence, offers having been made by some one to the prosecution, which had refused point blank to consider any propositions of this sort.

ANOTHER BANK IS TO START

It's the Third to Be Announced During the Last Month.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Another new bank, the third to be announced within a month, will be opened in St. Louis January 14.

The latest institution will be called the Mercantile National bank. Festus J. Wade will be president, George W. Wilson vice president, and Edward Buder, cashier.

The capital will be $1,500,000 and the surplus $500,000. The charter for the bank was granted in Washington today by the comptroller of the currency.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anton Hugenschmidt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of December, 1908.

ANTONIA HUGENSCHMIDT,
Administratrix

Young Girl a Pyromaniac.

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Accused of being a pyromaniac, Miss Jennie Brown, aged 17, is under arrest at Englewood, charged with having set fire to two churches on the south side and a number of other buildings.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

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Druggist,
104 W. MAIN STREET

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Rev. Fr. O'Driscoll and Former Missouri Pacific Roadmaster.

A serious runaway occurred just east of Patrick Sheehan's residence, three miles west of Warrensburg, Saturday morning, in which Mr. Sheehan and Rev. Fr. O'Driscoll were injured, Mr. Sheehan somewhat severely, says the Warrensburg Star.

The priest, who has recently come to take charge of the Warrensburg church, had stayed all night at the Sheehan's and Mr. Sheehan started home with him in a buggy, driving a team.

The horses became frightened in some manner, ran away, tore up the buggy, and left Fr. O'Driscoll and his host lying by the roadside.

Mr. Sheehan was rather badly hurt, a severe gash being cut in his head, but aside from serious bruises the priest was not injured. Dr. Bradley was summoned and dressed the wounds.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'c'l.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
16	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7 15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Jopim Lim.	1:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37		Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:445 pm
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15am
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10pm
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40am
No. 696,	Local Frt., arr.	2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 am
No. 644	arrives	2:25 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer	3:22 am
511		Local Freight	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No. 616	arrives		3:55 pm
No. 452	arrives		5:00 am
6	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
504		Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours.

MEETING OF CHAUTAUQUA

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE LIBRARY ROOMS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 5.

MISS ANNABEL ERNST WILL BE LEADER

Those Who Are to Take Part in the Program and Their Subjects—An Invitation to the Public to Be Present.

Following is the Chautauqua program for Tuesday, January 5, at the library, with Miss Annabel Ernst as leader:

Life of Carlyle—Mrs. Black.

A German Professor—Mrs. Hoffman

The Physical and Technical Institute at Charlottenberg—Miss Emma Landmann.

For what is the city of Jena noted?—Mrs. Doyle.

What two great industries have been promoted by Dr. Abbe?—Mrs. Tallman.

Describe operation of casting the lens.—Mrs. Pritchard.

How are thermometer tubes made—Elsie Hillyard.

Ancient Dutch art.—Mrs. Easton.

Modern Dutch art.—Mrs. Lowe.

What are examples of modern school of painting in Holland?—Mrs. Evans.

Give short sketch of Tadema.—Mrs. Longan.

Speak of the Netherlands as a fishing nation.—Miss Wier.

What sports do the Dutch indulge in?—Lucille Farnham.

Tell about the skating.—Miss Bowers.

Describe the marriage ceremonies.—Mrs. Carpenter.

Tell of peculiar manner of betrothal.—Miss Brandt.

A PANIC IN A HOTEL

Fired Fusillade After a Midnight Ride With Two Women.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Following a wild night in a taxicab riding about Chicago with two women, mother and daughter, said to live in a fashionable part of Lake avenue, Faulkner Court Maston, president of the Victor Color and Varnish Co., of New York, wealthy and prominent in eastern and western business circles, threw the guests of fashionable Startford hotel into a panic by firing a fusillade of shots in his room.

Maston says he is suffering from locomotor ataxia and he insists he spent the night in his room alone.

The rich man's statement is contradicted by Detective Loftus, of the Harrison street station, who says that Maston was taken down stairs through a back circuitous route under the guidance of porters and helped into a taxicab early in the evening.

"He rode about the town with a woman living in Lake avenue and her daughter until 1 o'clock in the morning. Then he returned to the hotel," said the detective.

Maston when arrested at once resorted to a fictitious name to hide his identity, giving the name of "Frederick Marsten," but owing to his previous arrest, when he was taken under the name of "Charles Faulkner," he was recognized by the police at the station.

He was arraigned before Judge Gemmill, who excoriated him. Thursday he asked for a continuance, owing to the absence of his attorney, Quin O'Brien. The hearing was then set for Monday.

SUES THE CITY FOR $5,000

Alleges That He Contracted Consumtion In Jail.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—W. R. Fowler, formerly a merchant, has sued the city of Springfield for $5,000 damages, claiming he contracted consumption while in the city jail.

Fowler says he was kept in jail from 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, December 28, 1907, until 11 o'clock of the morning of the following Sunday.

He says the night was very cold and that there was no fire, bed nor bed clothing in the jail, and that he contracted a severe cold which developed into tuberculosis.

NO WHOLESALE PARDONER

Hadley Doesn't Believe in Too Much Interference With Courts.

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—It may be anticipated that Herbert S. Hadley, as chief executive of Missouri, is not going to be unduly free in the exercise of the pardoning power.

As he is quoted as having expressed his views on that subject to a friend, he does not believe in making the executive office a board of equalization for correcting the mistakes of trial courts and juries.

"If courts and juries make mistakes in laying heavy penalties, they must not look to me to adjust them," he is reported to have said in conversation.

"I do not mean to say that there are not cases where men are innocent, or where there is merit and justification in the exercise of the prerogative of the governor, but as a general proposition, I do not believe in the executive interfering too much with the work of the courts and grand juries."

AGED PASTOR DIVORCED

WIFE CHARGED INDIANA MINISTER WITH KISSING HIRED GIRLS.

HIS CHURCH QUICKLY EXONERATES HIM

Court Finds in Favor of Plaintiff, aand Says Men Shouldn't Go to Picnics With Women Other Than Wives.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—After a trial which lasted twenty-one days, Mrs. David B. Duncan, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was granted a divorce. A co-respondent was named by Mrs. Duncan. This was a girl 26 years old who had made her home for three years with the Duncans.

Mrs. Duncan accused her husband of kissing his hired girls; of spending his time in his library with the co-respondent; of taking her for long bicycle rides, to which the wife was not invited; of going on picnic excursions with women of his congregation, and of keeping up a correspondence with other unmarried women.

Dr. Duncan denied the charges, and to offset the cruelty and inhuman treatment charge said his wife's relatives had influenced her to bring the suit after having alienated her affections.

"A man's first duty is to his wife," said Judge West, in announcing his decision. "He should not go on excursions and picnics with other women."

The church is divided into two factions as a result of the trial. The matter was threshed out before a committee in the church and Dr. Duncan was exonerated. He is 60 years old and is a graduate of Hanover college, Ind., and of Lane Theological seminary. He married twice, and has a son 25 years old by his first wife. There were no children by the second wife. Before coming to Crawfordsville Duncan had been for twenty years pastor of a church in Ashland, Ohio.

WANT HIM OUT ON BOND

Beach Hargis, Who Was Tried for the Killing of Father.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 28.—Following a mistrial in the case of Beach Hargis, tried here for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, at Jackson, February 6, 1908, efforts to have the young patricide released on bail will be renewed.

An attempt was made shortly after the killing, but did not succeed, but Beach's mother, Mrs. Lou Ella Hargis, and her lawyers think that in view of the fact that the jury stood nine to three for acquittal, sufficient doubt of the prisoner's guilt exists to justify his admission to bail.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Dan Wilcox, the reliable druggist, of 104 W. Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that he is selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

He doesn't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

The Funeral of Mrs. Gardner.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Gardner, wife of T. W. Gardner, was held from the Epworth M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Perry E. Pierce officiating. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Farm for Sale—162¼ acres, near Lamonte; lays fine; no waste land. Chas. Chappell, owner, 1018 South Grand, Sedalia, Mo.

END OF WORLD AWAITED

PROPHET FLED WHILE HIS DISCIPLES SHIVERED IN CEMETERY.

SUNDAY WAS TO HAVE BEEN THE LAST DAY

Instead of Ascending Direct to Heaven, Lee J. Spangler, Alleged Prophet, Fled Out of a Woman's Rear Door.

New York, Dec. 28.—The end of the world, which was to have occurred yesterday, just on the dot of high noon and with the resultant disturbance centered just above and below Nyack, was indefinitely postponed at 12.05 o'clock because of the unexpected translation to another sphere of the prophet who had projected this day of doom, Lee J. Spangler, of York, Pa. There happened to be a warrant out for the arrest of Prophet Spangler as a public nuisance.

Despite the absence of the prophet, which he had previously accounted for on the Elijah hypothesis, fifteen or twenty women and little girls, dressed in white, awaited the crack of doom in Oak Hall cemetery high up on the snow-cumbered slopes of South mountain.

Although Spangler had told Mrs. Henrietta Murdock, high priestess of the Nyack saints, to await the rolling up of the sky as a scroll, and that he himself would go right up to heaven in advance of the general cataclysm, the truth is that he went out the back door of Mrs. Murdock's house, over the back fence and into a buggy.

Each day for two weeks, according to Chief of Police Furry, Spangler made a house-to-house canvass of Nyack, leaving his prophesy in cold type upon a handbill.

Saturday several doctors in the town took action. They said they knew of half a dozen women who were on the verge of nervous breakdown because of the hysteria that was nightly fomented behind closed doors in the houses of the saints. Late Saturday afternoon Chief Furry swore out a warrant. Then Spangler fled.

DRINK REVEALED RICHES

A Christmas "Jag" Made a St. Louis Beggar Tell of His Wealth.

St. Louis, Dec. 28—George Davis, 70 years old, was found unconscious from the effects of whisky and taken to the city hospital Saturday night.

While delirious Davis, who had stood for years in the streets wearing an "I am blind" sign and selling shoe strings, talked of owning property in three cities.

When he became conscious he was questioned about his wealth. He said he was worth $150,000 and owned the house in which he lives.

"I was stricken blind six ears ago," Davis said. "So I began selling shoe strings on street corners with a blind sign on my coat. I have worked Memphis, Cincinnati and St. Louis in that way. I would stay in a town until I grew tired. Then I would invest what I had made there in property and move to another promising place.

"My usual income, above all expenses, was $200 a month. I suppose the value of my property in different cities and the money I have amounts to $150,000. My wife is worth $50,000 in her own name. I have received as much as $5 for a pair of shoe strings."

Bowen Coal Mining company, Windsor, Mo., was in Sedalia Saturday. Mr. Bowen has been taking treatment of the Dr Camp Medical Co for some time, and is greatly pleased with the progress made in his case.

Mrs. Buren Injured Right Eye.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Bert Buren, 1509 West Third street, seriously injured her right eyeball by accidentally penetrating the optic with a piece of steel, which lodged in the eye while Mrs. Buren was at work at her home. Dr. H. L. Barnum attended her. It is not known at present if the eyesight has been impaired.

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"Katy" Is Independent Line.

A director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, in repeating a denial that any negotiations were on foot looking to the purchase of that road, points out that the chief argument against its purchase is the fact that it would suffer serious traffic losses if deprived of its independence.

At present ten railroads are competing for the traffic of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at St. Louis and Hannibal, he said, but if it passes into the hands of any other road, such as the Clover Leaf or St. Paul, it would immediately lose much of the traffic it now gets from the interchange with other roads, at its northern terminal, for instance, with the Frisco, the Wabash and the Burlington.

"The chief strength of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is its independence," he said, "and it is this very independence which is keeping it independent."

TO REFORM WHISKY ROW

"BILLY" WILLIAMS, THE OLD MINSTREL, HAS BOBBED UP ONCE MORE.

HE IS KNOWN TO NUMBER OF SEDALIANS

One Time Black Face Artist Who Spent a Million Exhorts Barrel House Habitues to Eschew Booze.

"Billy" Williams, the old-time minstrel, whose "mysterious disappearances" appear at intervals in the press dispatches, is written of as follows in a Chicago telegram of the 26th inst.:

The saving of the derelicts of Chicago's "whisky row" is the task which "Billy" Williams, once one of the minstrel kings of America, has set out for himself.

Practically penniless, Williams walked up and down the barrel house portion of State street Saturday, exhorting the lodging house habitues to follow his example and "cut out the booze."

When Williams was a star with Haverly, Webe, and Fields were doing an "Irish turn" in a New York dime museum for $15 a week, Chauncey Olcott was singing "black face" songs in the first part or "supper portion," of the bills on which he appeared, and so was Andrew Mack.

The late Peter F. Dailey, Evans and Hoey and others who later became stage favorites, used to hang around the front door waiting for a chance to get in and hear him sing "Tell Them I'll Be There" and "Sunny Alabama."

"I've got $4 in my pocket and I'm doing more good with it than I ever did before in my life," said Williams. And Williams, in his day, has let a million dollars slip through his fingers.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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DINNERS FOR 8,000 POOR

In Chicago the Volunteers of America Gave a Christmas Meal.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Eight thousand poor persons in Chicago ate their Christmas dinner as guests of the Volunteers of America Sunday.

Men, women and children crowded into Tattersall's hall and were given their fill of the season's delicacies. Many baskets were sent to the old and infirm.

Andrew Gorzkiswicz, a well known resident of Leavenworth, Kas., is visiting his nephew, Frank Lutz, of South Grand avenue, while in Sedalia taking treatment of the Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Killed a White Quail.

Ike Warren and Roy Elliott both of south of town, while hunting about eight miles south of Sedalia Saturday, killed a white quail, the first bird of the kind ever seen by either. The bird is not perfectly white, but is nearly so, and the darkest feathers are lighter than the lightest feathers seen on the ordinary quail.

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MRS. WM. KAHL	$1.00, Sedalia, Mo.
MRS. R. B. RADER,	$1.00, Sedalia, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.
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MRS. W .C. LOGES	$1.00, R. F. D. No 3, Sedalia, Mo.
MRS. H. MORSEMAN	$1.00, 1016 East Seventh Street.
MRS. JNO. BONKER	$1.00, No. 1013 E. Ninth Street.
MRS. NELLA HIGGINS	$1.00, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, Mo.
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SEDALIA MILLING CO.

Burial of Mrs. Ashbrook.

The funeral of Mrs. William Ashbrook, who died Saturday, was held from the family residence, 404 South Hancock avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Miller officiating. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

CHICAGO POLICE SHAKE-UP

Because of Cruelties to Prisoner, of Which He Died.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The arrest of two detectives and a big shake-up in the county jail, detention hospital and the Dunning infirmary are promised, following the death of Jacob Karzinkovich, 2368 Haines court, who died after suffering at the Dunning institution. The man was shot twice by detectives when he was arrested December 9, and it was from these wounds that he died.

State's Attorney Wayman has taken personal charge of the case, with a view of pushing grand jury investigation against every person found to have been guilty of negligence and upon whom responsibility for the man's death may be placed.

Relatives of the dead man demand that a thorough inquiry be conducted and Mr. Wayman take personal charge.

Karzinkovitch lay in a cell at the county jail two days suffering from two bullet wounds in the hip, and it was not until he became delirious from pain and suffering while being held there that he was taken to the county hospital to have his wounds dressed.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

THIS FLY SAVED 20 LIVES

A 5-GALLON CAN OF POISONED MILK INTENDED TO KILL ALL ROOMERS.

IT CAUGHT INSECT INSTEAD OF PEOPLE

Two Negroes Arrested in Los Angeles Charged With Crime Deny the Implication, But They Are Being Held.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—Because a fly was instantly killed when it fell into a five-gallon can of poisoned milk, a wholesale attempt to exterminate the roomers in a boarding house at 620 East First street Saturda was frustrated.

Two men are held in the city jail on suspicion of having carefully arranged to poison the twenty guests. Circumstantial evidence has been secured against them, but both deny firmly that they were implicated in the plot.

The prisoners, who give their names as W. H. H. Morris and Charles Johnson, are both negroes. They refuse to tell the police what they have been doing for a living while in Los Angeles.

Johnson, the police say, lived at 125 Rose street, and it was there that a quantity of poison—salts of vitrol—similar to that found in the milk, was found.

The proprietor of the rooming house, Mrs. Fannie Martin, an aged negress, stated that the two prisoners had visited her place a number of times and had been ordered away.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

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I know California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona like a book, and am competent to give full information about the trip thither, and what to do after reaching there.

If you have any friends planning a trip to California, send me their names and addresses, and I'll send you *four* copies of profusely illustrated books about California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

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FOR WORTHY INSTITUTION

Mrs. Arthur Kahn Will Give Tea for Hebrew Consumptive Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Kahn, assisted by Mesdames Albert and Sylvan Kahn, will give a ten-cent tea at her home Friday afternoon, January 1, the proceeds of which will be given to the Jewish Consumptive hospital, of Denver. This institution is a most worthy one, and although conducted by Hebrews, draws no line, either of nation or creed in admitting patients. Jewish people alone support and manage it and no contributions are asked or accepted from others, except in the way of patronage for entertainments given for its benefit.

Mr. Rudy Lobenstein is the local manager of the hospital for Sedalia.

All are cordially invited to Mrs. Kahn's tea.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Snoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

SWALLOWED A PEANUT SHELL

Efforts of Surgeons Could Not Save a Baby's Life.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Martha Fones, a 2-year-old child, lay dead in her home while her Christmas tree, adorned with gifts and with candles unlit, stood in the next room.

The baby swallowed a peanut shell, which lodged in her throat, and died at a hospital, despite the efforts of surgeons.

ICE MAN'S $10,000 IS BOGUS

Official Passes Upon Bill Found in Tomato Can.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Edward H. McHugh, in charge of the United States secret service office here, has examined the $10,000 bill found in a tomato can by Patrick Sullivan, an East St. Louis ice wagon driver, Tuesday, and pronounced it worthless.

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HE PLEADED FOR DEATH

KOREAN WHO KILLED DURHAM W. STEVENS, WANTED EXTREME PENALTY.

HE EXPECTED TO DIE FOR HIS COUNTRY

Slayer Told the Court He Would Weep His Heart Out If Sent to Prison Instead of to the Gallows.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Pleading for death, and a crown of martrydom, I. W. Chang, the Koraen who slew Durham W. Stevens, advisor to the court of Korea at the Ferry building, and was found guilty of murder in the second degree, today begged Judge Cook to sentence him to be hanged.

When the case came up for sentence the prisoner called over Mr. McGill, the interpreter, and carried on an impassioned conversation.

When it was repeated to the court it appeared that Chang had asked for the extreme penalty of the law.

He declared that he would weep his heart out in prison, and that he fully expected to be hanged when he undertook the crime, and that his one consolation had been the thought that he was sacrificing his life for the sake of his unhappy country.

MRS. GARDNER DEAD

Aged Lady Who Sustained Fall Succumbed to Shock.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Maria Gardner, wife of T. W. Gardner, a former deputy sheriff of Pettis county, and mother of Senator A. E. L. Gardner, of Clayton, Mo., one of the prominent republicans of the state, died at her home, Eleventh street and Engineer avenue, at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 76 years.

A little over a fortnight ago Mrs. Gardner fell and fractured her right hip, since which time she has been bedfast, death resulting from the injury, which hastened death by reason of her advanced age.

Besides the husband and son mentioned, deceased leaves three other sons, as follows: G. W. Gardner, of Cascade, Colo.; A. E. Gardner, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and Harry F. Gardner, a traveling salesman of Hutchinson, Kas.

Deceased was a member of the Epworth M. E. church.

The Rev. Perry E. Pierce, pastor, will conduct the funeral services at the church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

Passed by Citizens' National Bank Directors Saturday Morning.

The directors of the Citizens' National bank met Saturday morning and passed the following resolutions regarding the death of their vice president, Col. John D. Crawford:

Whereas, Col. John D. Crawford, for more than thirty-one years a member of this board and vice president of this bank, on Sunday, the 20th day of December, 1908, departed this life; Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the board of directors of this, the Citizens' National bank, that in the death of Col. Crawford we have lost a most worthy and exemplary associate, and our bank a most valuable and efficient official.

It is with deep regret and great sorrow, that we note the vacancy caused by his death, and we record of him that he was a most faithful, diligent and honorable official. The great success of this institution has been accomplished during his connection with it, and we justly accord to his splendid business acumen, his strict integrity, his fidelity and wise counsel, great credit for this success.

It is ordered that this resolution be made a part of the record of this meeting.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipaton, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Company.

Former Sedalian Now Out.

George C. Greenup, who has been laid up for several months from injuries sustained in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific, is improving but slowly. However, he is able to be out and around and hopes to fully recover in course of time.—Pleasant Hill Times.

Mr. Greenup formerly clerked in the Missouri Pacic offices here, but for several years past has been postmaster at Pleasant Hill.

Will Dine in Pilot Grove.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey will go to Pilot Grove this morning to take dinner with E H. Harris, cashier of the Pilot Grove bank, and are contemplating an enjoyable visit.

Secured High Certificate.

Miss Hattie Holmesley, teacher in La Conner, Wash., was one of the twenty-seven who was given first grade certificate out of 1,058 who applied for certificates in the state of Washington recently.

TWO ATTEMPTS TO WRECK

Effort Was Made to Rescue Captured Bank Robbers.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made to wreck the Missouri Pacific train which arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning frem tho southwest.

A special officer found a pile of ties on the track in the railroad yards just west of the city. He removed them some time before the train was due.

Later a switch lock in the yards was broken and the switch was thrown. Before the entire train had got on the siding it was stopped.

It is believed by the officials that the attempt was made by men employed in the Milan bank robbery, two of whom were captured at Clear water.

It was expected they would be brought to Wichita on this train. The officers believe pals of the robbers intended rescuing the prisoners.

The men captured at Clearwater gave their names as C. C. McGuire and Ed Matigan.

OUT OF WORK; DESPONDENT

A Canadian Youth Commits Suicide With a Borrowed Weapon

New York, Dec. 26.—With no money to buy a pistol or poison with which to end his life, Edgar Verner, a youth from Montreal, Canada, not to be balked in his suicide plan, borrowed a small calibre pistol in a hardware store in Seventh avenue Thursday night under the pretense of making a purchase and persuading the clerk to load the weapon for him so that he could understand its mechanism, then fired a bullet into his left breast.

Staggering to the doorway, he fell unconscious on the sidewalk and was removed to Bellevue hospital.

After an examination, surgeons said that the young man's wound was not serious and that he probably would recover. He was held on a charge of attempted suicide.

Verner is 25 years old and is supposed to have been despondent because he was out of employment, his destitute condition being emphasized by the happiness of others at Christmas time.

THE "TREE" CAUGHT FIRE

Trying to Extinguish It Nathaniel Butler Fatally Burned.

Washington, Dec. 26.—While trying to extinguish a Christmas tree which caught fire early Friday morning at his home, this city, Nathaniel Butler was so badly burned about the face and body that it is doubtful if he will live.

Frederick Plugge was also burned in endeavoring to put the flames out, although not seriously. The damage from the fire amounted to several hundred dollars

CHIEF OF SECRET POLICE

Killed and Several Hurt in Battle With Revolutionists.

Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 26.—Baron Cotte, chief of the secret political police, was killed, and Col. Muraki wounded in a fierce encounter today with revolutionists intrenched in a suburban villa.

During the fight several policemen were killed and others wounded. Troops were summoned to the aid of the police and a regular battle ensued.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

THE LOTUS CLUB DANCE

Delightful Christmas Affair Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed.

The Lotus club gave their Christmas dance at Liberty park hall Friday night, and it proved to be a very delightful affair.

The hall was beautifully decorated in true Christmas style, evergreen garlands draped from the center to the sides and to the corners, and at intervals red bells were hung, with one large one in the center, while in the windows and on the walls evergreen trees were placed.

The orchestra and punch tables were screened in and potted plants banked around. Mr. E. J. Simpson, Flower-Barnett's clever decorator, was in charge of the decorations, assisted by members of the club. Brandt's orchestra rendered the selections for the twenty numbers on the program, and C. H. Daniels served punch and wafers throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Byng led the grand march.

There were a number of out-of-town guests present, among them being Miss Mahan, of Belton, Mo.; Todd Cloney, of Chicago; Floyd Tuley, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuley, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Quigley, who are visiting Mr. Quigley's parents.

CHRISTMAS AT GRASSLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Irvine Entertained a Number of Friends.

A delightful Christmas dining was given at Grassland Home, nine miles northwest of Sedalia, Friday, by A. T. Irvine and wife, who entertained Theo. Shelton, wife and grandson, Gentry Shelton, jr., of St. Louis; Mrs. G. W. Chipley, of Hughesville; Gentry Shelton, wife and son, Harry, and Todd Cloney, of Chicago; Wm. Cloney, wife and son, Tom, of Sedalia; Mrs. Bettie Skinner, Miss Ann Skinner, Harry Skinner and John R. Gentry, of Locust Grove farm.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with holly and ferns, and a most elegant dinner was served, consisting of turkey, old country ham, salads, vegetables, fruits, pickles, olives, celery, jellies, preserves, plum pudding, sauce etc. Home-made grape wine and cocoanut cake were served later, before part of the guests reluctantly departed, after extending many compliments on the lovely feast and many thanks for the pleasures of the happy Christmas day at Grassland.

SAD CHRISTMAS FOR HER

Husband a Suicide Because He Could Not Buy Presents.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Downhearted and discouraged because he was out of money and could not make his wife happy with Christmas presents, Thomas Hamlin, a plumber, killed himself Thursday night by sending a bullet into his brain.

The suicide was committed in the presence of his wife, who had just given him asmall Christmas remembrance.

Touched by her thoughtfulness of him and his inability to return her kindness, he broke down and cried.

"This will be a sad Christmas for you," he said and walked into another room, drew a revolver from a suitcase, placed the weapon to his head and fired.

He fell to the floor and died ten minutes later without regaining consciousness.

CONGRESSMAN DAVEY DEAD

He Was Born in New Orleans and Educated in Missouri.

Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—Congressman Robert Charles Davey, democrat, of Louisiana, died here today, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Davey was born in New Orleans October 22, 1853, and was graduated from St. Vincent college, Cape Girardeau, Mo., in 1871.

Later, he was a member of the state senate, judge of the first recorder's court, and was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth and sixtieth congresses.

He was a member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, and also of the committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture.

NO GIFTS FOR HIS CHILDREN

Despondent Georgian, Unable to Buy Them, Commits Suicide.

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 26.—Because he did not have money enough to provide the usual Christmas for his children, C. H. Easters, a farmer near here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting.

His wife and children ran out at the sound of the shot and found him dead.

LID ON PICTURE SHOWS

Mayor McClellan Closes Up 500 Places in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—The agitation begun by ministers of this city against moving picture shows reached its culmination when everyone of the 500 mimeograph theaters in Greater New York was closed by order of Mayor McClellan. In addition, all secular shows are to be closed on Sunday.

The complaints of the ministers, who claimed the picture exhibitions kept children from attending Sunday school, and the managers' defense were heard by the mayor Wednesday.

The managers retaliated by saying if the order was enforced, "sacred concerts" also should be barred. Mayor McClellan agreed to the proposition, but insisted that the order be enforced immediately against the picture shows, following a report from the fire department that the theaters lack fire protection. They will be required to take out new licenses.

MARRIED IN TEXAS

Sedalia Young Man Secured Bride in Lone Star State.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

W. H. Winslow, private secretary to F. H. Brinkerhoff, of the Postal Vending company, was united in marriage to Miss Stella Swazey at her home at Houston, Tex., last Thursday evening. The bridal couple arrived here Saturday morning and are making their home at the J. L. Hall residence, on West Broadway.

Mrs. Winslow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Swazey, formerly of Galveston, but now of Houston. She was well known in society circles in both places and has many friends in the two cities, all of whom read of her marriage with pleasure.

"TEDDY" MUST KEEP "MUM"

This Is One Case In Which He Cannot Talk at Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—In an official statement, issued at the White House today, in regard to presidential interference in the cases of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, now under sentence for contempt of court, attention is called to the fact that the cases are still before the courts, and no matter what the president's opinion may be as to the justness of the sentences imposed, he cannot take any action looking to a pardon or express any opinion as to the merits of the case.

CHRISTMAS BABIES BORN

But Prior Marriage of Two Halves Double Ceremony.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Four "Santa Claus" babies were to have been married Thursday night. Two reached the church adorned for the ceremony, but when Miss Aita Robinson and Bert Payne arrived the former wore no bridal veil.

"We can't be married again," Payne announced. "We were married three months ago in Crown Point, Ind."

Mrs. Payne was born at Des Moines, Ia., on Christmas day in 1889. Six years before on Christmas day Bert Payne was born.

CELEBRATED 71 BIRTHDAY

Admiral Dewey Was Confined to His Chair By Sciatica Rheumatism.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey celebrated today his seventy-first birthday at the Dewey home in this city.

An acute attack of sciatica held the veteran sea fighter fast to his chair and he could receive few callers, but was flooded with remembrances from a host of friends throughout the country.

TO OBSERVE FEAST DAY

Sacred Heart Church Will Hold Services New Year's Day.

Next Friday Sacred Heart church will observe the feast of circumcision or New Year's day as a day of obligation. The first mass will be celebrated at 5:30 a. m. for the working people. The second mass will be said at 8 a. m., when the first Friday communicants will receive holy communion in a body. The children's mass will be said at 9 a. m. and at 10:30 a solemn levitical high mass will be chanted, with Fathers Rudolph Stoltz as celebrant, Christian Daniel deacon and the pastor sub-deacon. The subject of the sermon will be, "Our New Year's Greeting."

The choir will repeat the regular Christmas program, which elicited so many complimentary remarks when it was rendered on Christmas morning at 5 o'clock.

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THE VELIE TOP WILL STAND THE TEST

The practical value of the rail brace which is an important feature in VELIE VEHICLES is becoming more and more appreciated.

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CLERGYMAN TO WED

Announcement of Coming Nuptials of Rev. Atwill and Miss Janisch.

The engagement of Rev. Douglass H. Atwill, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, to Miss Mima Josephine Janisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Janisch, was announced Saturday, but the date for the wedding has not been decided on.

Rev. Atwill is a son of Rt. Rev. Bishop E. R. Atwill, of Kansas City, and two years ago was assigned to fill the rectorship of Calvary church in this city. He is a young man of exceedingly pleasing personality, whose modest demeanor and affable disposition at all times have endeared him to every acquaintance, all of whom are proud to call him their friend.

The bride-to-be hails from the South Side, Chicago, where she is well and favorably known, and during her brief residence in this city has acquired the respect and esteem of many Sedalians, who will read of the approaching event with pleasure.

HUNG OVERCOAT ON GAS JET

Resultant Break Caused the Asphyxiation of Four Persons.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Four persons were found dead yesterday in a residence at 168 Eastings street, having been asphyxiated by escaping gas.

Morris Lukeman, a grocer, his wife Elizabeth and their children, Annie, 16 years old, and William, 15 years old, were the victims.

The overcoat of Lukeman was found on the floor underneath a broken gas fixture and the police believe that the fixture was broken by the man throwing the coat over it before retiring.

A Christmas tree, decorated and hung with Christmas gifts, was in an adjoining room.

THE TRAIN WASN'T WRECKED

Water Gauge on an Engine Broke and the Crew Jumped.

LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 26.—The bursting of a water gauge in a cab of a mogul engine, running fifty miles an hour and pulling the fast through stock train on the Lake Shore railroad from Chicago to New York, resulted Thursday night in the death of the head brakeman, the probable death of the fireman and the slight scalding of the engineer.

When the water gauge burst, the fireman and brakeman, who were sitting on the fireman's side of the cab, in direct range of the escaping steam, believed the boiler was about to blow up. They jumped.

The brakeman landed on his head and was killed. The fireman rolled back against his train when he jumped and his left and right foot were crushed. Engineer Moorehouse stuck to his post and stopped the train.

COTTON WHISKERS FATAL

Family Christmas Reunion Broken Up With a Tragedy.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Lee Wagner was perhaps fatally burned Thursday midnight while playing Santa Claus at a family reunion.

Clad in a gay Santa Claus costume, which was set off by a great bunch of cotton whiskers, Wagner was leading the merriment when suddenly the cotton whiskers caught fire.

The flames spread with lightning-like rapidity and he was fatally burned before they could be extinguished.

BROKE HIS LEFT RM

Son of Rev. James Parsons Suffered Painful Accident Saturday.

Charles Parsons, the 14-year-old son of Rev. James Parsons, had his left arm fractured just above the wrist Saturday.

He was standing on a plank, supported by a rope at each end, and one of the ropes gave away. He was taken to the Maywood hospital, where Dr. E. A. Wood reduced the fracture.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

HAS A DATE IN SEDALIA

University Glee Club Will Be Here on February 11.

The University of Missouri Glee and Mandolin club will visit Sedalia on its annual tour this season. The club, composed of thirty-five members, is to give a concert at the Sedalia theater Feb. 11.

The itinerary is much more extensive this year than ever before. The club will make several important places in Kansas and Arkansas, besides all of the important towns in Missouri.

The repertoire comprises vocal and instrumental classical selections and college "stunts."

The Glee club was selected with great care this season from over 200 voices, and is said to be the best in the west. Prof. W. H. Pommeri is the director.

DYNAMITING IN KANSAS CITY

Building Upon Which Nonunion Men Were Employed Wrecked.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—A three-story brick and steel building, in course of construction at Ninth and Oak streets, was partly wrecked by dynamite here shortly before midnight last night. The loss is estimated at about $1,000.

No cause for the dynamiting can be given by owners of the building, other than that nonunion steel workers have been employed in its construction.

The police declare it the work of some hot-headed union men. Several windows in the vicinity were shattered, but no one was hurt.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

EARLY CHRISTMAS WRECK

One Killed and Four Injured in a Washington Collision.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—A head-on collision on the Great Northern near Elmira, Id., ninety miles east of Spokane, early Friday morning, between the Horner's Ferry local passenger train and an extra freight, resulted in the death of Charles Mackey, fireman on the passenger train, and the injury of four others, two trainmen and two passengers. The injured include Rev. J. T. Kelly, whose back was injured.

Wreckers were hurried to the scene and the injured removed to the hospital at Sand Point, Idaho. All the injured will recover.

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Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

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BAD FIRE AT "MAYWOOD"

BLAZE DISCOVERED ON THIRD FLOOR AT 9:15 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING.

SEVEN PATIENTS CARRIED OUT SAFELY

Firemen Did Splendid Work—The Loss of Dr. Wood, Who Owned and Conducted the Institution, May Reach $10,000.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

Maywood hospital, owned by Dr. E. A. Wood, and conducted under his personal supervision, situated at the corner of Broadway and Ohio avenue, was damaged probably to the extent of $10,000 by a fire that was discovered in the attic of the hospital at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

Seven inmates of the institution, occupying apartments on the first and second floors, were hurriedly removed from the place and carried to nearby residences.

The fire was discovered by Miss Etta Cornick, nurse on duty during the night, who had just retired in her apartments on the third floor.

She smelled smoke, as though the place was on fire, and attired in her night garb left her room and began to investigate.

On entering the hall she discovered a blaze, burning briskly, breaking through several portions of the attic roof. The alarm was sounded and the firemen summoned.

At first the firemen attempted to extinguish the blaze with the aid of chemicals, but this method seemed powerless against the fire, which gained greater headway each moment.

As soon as the report that Maywood hospital was on fire had gained circulation hundreds of citzens assembled on the scene, and the seven patients of the hospital were removed from the building.

Fortunately none of the cases was of a surgical nature, and it is thought no ill results will arise by reason of the patients having been removed.

The firemen saw they could not extinguish the blaze with chemicals and the water hose were brought into play. For nearly an hour water was thrown upon and into the burning building before the last blaze had been extinguished.

Nearly the whole roof of the building, together with the entire portion of the third floor, was destroyed by the fire, while the first and second floors, with most of their contents, suffered greatly from the water.

The third floor was occupied by the nurses of the institution, and nearly all of their personal belongings are included in the losses.

Miss Jansson, one of the nurses managed to save her watch and several other articles, while Miss Kelly, before the fire had gained headway, seized several pieces of wearing apparel and carried them to safety.

Several pieces of furniture on the first floor were removed from the building before the fire had been long under way, and of the goods left in the house nearly all was damaged by water, which dripped through the ceilings to the first and second floors.

The firemen fought the flames heroically and did excellent work, in spite of the high wind that added to the fury of the flames thus keeping the fire confined to the roof and the third floor. Not a single room on either the first or second floors was damaged by fire.

The new addition to the hospital, erected at a cost of $8,000 and situated just to the southwest and adjoining Maywood proper, was not damaged in the least, either by fire or water.

Dr. Wood was not at the hospital at the time the fire was discovered, being out on a call, and the able and prudent manner in which the nurses managed the institution during the fire reflects much credit on Dr. Wood's staff of assistants.

All of the patients were wrapped in their respective clothing, while others were wrapped in bed clothing and carried from the hospital, being taken to near by residences, where the nurses cared for them.

The supposition is that the fire caught from an electric wire, as there was no fire in the building, and when first discovered the fire was seen in several places, evidently having been burning for several minutes.

Dr. Wood carried $15,800 insurance on the building and contents, but was not able to estimate his loss last afternoon.

The insurance is divided as follows:

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars with the Home Insurance Co., Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., Niagara Fire Insurance Co. and the Royal Exchange Co., all locally represented by Frank P. Baird, and $3,000 with the Norwich Union Insurance Co., represented by Morris Bros.

Dr. Wood, when seen by a Democrat-Sentinel representative, stated that the insurance adjusters are expected to be here Tuesday, and just as soon as a settlement is secured arrangements will be made for reopening the institution and receiving patients.

Maywood hospital was established by Dr. Wood four years ago next February, and since its founding has been looked upon by every Sedalian as the pride of the city. Since its opening more than 1,000 patients have been admitted and cared for at the institution, and more than one-half of this number were out-of-town patients, representing several states

It was one of the finest and most up to date institutions in the middle west and its destruction by fire yesterday morning was greatly mourned by every citizen having the interests of the city at heart

To the city firemen who labored so zealously to save the building from destruction is due much credit, while praise is also due to many friends, who, after assembling to witness the conflagration, worked long and hard in removing the patients, furniture and household goods.

A report from the hospital last night stated that all the seven patients carried from the institution were resting nicely and no ill effects had developed from the fright sustained.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Farm For Sale or Rent—One-half mile Dresden; good land, good house, plenty of fruit, good location. Wm. Shockey, Warrensburg, Mo.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of Hill's Business College will be on the 28-29-30 days of December, 1908, at my office in the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Mo., hear, adjust and allow demands against said Hill's Business College.

I. N. SPRECHER,
Assignee.

Christmas Tree at Mr. Cole's.

A Christmas tree at Mr. and Mrs. Cole's, 407 North Prospect street, was enjoyed by a large number of friends and neighbors Thursday night. The presents were numerous and costly, and a fake package received by each one caused a lot of amusement. After the presents were distributed, refreshments were served and every one went home with a full realization that they had at least had a merry Christmas.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, wornout feeling. 30 days' trial, $1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by W E. Bard Drug Co.

Poultry Show Opens Tuesday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Pettis County Poultry association will hold its annual show in the Bothwell building, 511 South Ohio avenue, beginning on Tuesday morning, the 29th, and will close Friday night, January 1. It is expected a larger number of birds will be shown than last year, and it is confidently believed the show will be a success in every respect.

Miss Saxton Seriously Ill.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Lena Saxton, a well and favorably known young lady, who formerly clerked at Bard's jewelry store, is very low with a serious illness at her home at Jefferson City, and her death at any moment would not occasion surprise.

THE ESQUIMO

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DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS ARE A MILD BUT EFFICIENT PHYSIC.

THEY MUST KNOW

BANK ROBBER GETS $29,000

Monrovia Institution Was Broken Into Monday Night.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.— The fact has just been learned that the First National bank of Monrovia, Cal., was robbed of a sum said to amount of $29,000 Monday night.

Detectives have been at work on the case, but it is stated that no clews to the robbers have been found and no arrests have been made.

The loss of the money was discovered when the bank opened for business Monday morning.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust executed by Melissa Wilson, dated May 23, 1906, recorded May 26, in Book 166 at page 236, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, by which said deed of trust the said grantor conveyed to me for the purpose of securing certain notes described in said deed of trust, the following described real estate: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township forty-five (45), and range twenty-one (21); and all the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section contained in an island bounded on the north by the main channel of Flat Creek and on the south side thereof by a slough and containing 6 acres, more or less; all in Pettis county, Missouri.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

LEE MONTGOMERY,
Trustee.

I. N. SPRECHER.
Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo.
November 4. 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of John F. Antes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1908.

LUCY J. ANTES,
Executrix.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Second Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Melton celebrated their second wedding anniversary in a delightful way on Christmas day.

The house was beautifully decorated in crepe paper and bells, the colors being red and green.

Only relatives were present and a delightful program was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and readings.

Each guest departed wishing the host and hostess many returns of the happy event.

Back to Reform School for Him.

John Varner, a minor, who was arrested by the police several days ago for stealing, was taken before Circuit Judge Hoffman Saturday and a parole from the state reform school revoked. The lad will be returned to the institution to complete two years unserved sentence.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, December 18, 1908, December term, 1908.

Hattie Vickery .....Plaintiff
vs.
George B. Miller Lora M. Seaton and Georgt Seaton..Defendants

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant George B. Miller is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition the following described real estate to-wit: The east one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼), section 20, township 46, range 23, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, in Pettis county, Missouri; and unless the said George B. Miller be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest:

(SEAL) C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.
Scott & Bowker and W. D. Steele,
Plaintiff's attorneys.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. C. Connor, has been appointed guardian and curator of the person and estate of Ella Stevens, who has been adjudged a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs, and all persons having claims against the estate of said Ella Stevens are required to exhibit them for allowance before the probate court in and for Pettis county, Missouri, within two years from the date of this publication, or they shall be forever barred. J. C. CONNOR,

Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Ella Stevens.
December 10, 1908.

"Bud" Is Back at Work.

Deputy Sheriff "Bud" Dillard, who was taken ill while at work at his office several days ago, was able to resume his duties Saturday.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, February Term, 1909:

Joel Chenoweth, plaintiff, vs. Amy Windsor, Ellen M. Nassee (nee Griffin), and the unknown heirs of Ellen M. Nassee (nee Griffin), defendants.

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and files his petition and affidavit stating, among other things, that the above named defendants and each of them are non-residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be served with process of this court in this state in the manner directed by the statute, and that the plaintiff believes that the unknown heirs of Ellen M. Nassee, have or appear to have from the records in the recorder's office in said Pettis county, ar interest in the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), all in township forty-four (44), and range twenty-one (21.)

And that the interest which said unknown heirs may have or appear to have from the said records, is by descent from Patrick Griffin and Bridget Griffin, his wife, and by inheritance from Mary Griffin and Timothy Griffin, the brother and sister of the said Ellen M. Nassee.

It is therefore ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, aforesaid, that publication be made notifying the said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in said court, the object and nature of which is to have the court ascertain and declare by its judgment and decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the real estate aforesaid, and that the said defendants have no right, title, interest or estate therein, and that unless they, the said defendants, be and appear at the February term, 1909, of said court, to be holden in the court house, in the city of Sedalia, within said county of Pettis, on the first Monday in February, 1909, and on or before the first day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, judgment will be rendered against them as prayed in said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper published in the said county of Pettis and designated by the plaintiff, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be not less than 30 days before the said first Monday in February, 1909, of said court.

A true copy.
(SEAL) Attest:
CHARLES W. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.

Licensed to Wed.

Lem Snorgrass, of Barrett, Morgan county, and Trilby Marie Wright, of this city, were granted a marriage license here Saturday.

Another license was issued to William A. Zibieng and Goldie F. Edwards, both of this city.

Order of Pulication.

State of Missouri, County of Pettis—ss.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, December 14, 1908.

December Term, 1908.

John Charles Spickert, Ethel Spickert, Amelia Powell, Ed Powell, Ida Heath, S. L. Heath, Annie Williams, E. S. Williams, Frank Spickert, Mabel Spickert, Edward Spickert and Annie Spickert—Plaintiffs.

—VS—

Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert, and H. R. Camp—Defendants.

Now, at this day, come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorneys, Henry P. Lay and O. M. Barnett, and file their petition, alleging among other things, that defendants, Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert, non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served by the ordinary process of law in this state.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition, according to the terms and provisions of the last will and testament of John N. Spickert, deceased, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of section twenty-six (26), and the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), and twenty (20) acres off of the north side of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), and eighteen (18) acres off of the east side of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and two (2) acres off of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); all in township forty-five (45), of range twenty-three (23), Pettis county, Missouri; and unless the said Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
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A true copy from the record.
By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.
Henry P. Lay and O. M. Barnett,
plaintiffs' attorneys.

Paid for Death Loss.

A. W. McKenzie, secretary of the Endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, Saturday handed to the heirs of the late M V. Burnap a draft for $2,000, that being the sum of money carried by deceased in the rank.

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CHRISTMAS MAIL BURNED

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MISSOURIANS ARE AMONG THE LOSERS

Wreck on Alton Mixes Up Packages Intended for Entire Southwest—Queer Assortment Fished Out of the Debris.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—St. Louis and the southwest never figured in a more pitiable mail train wreck than that of train No. 5 on the Alton road Tuesday night last. Superintendent of Mails Frank H. Galbraith still has a big force of clerks working on a mountain of Christmas mail, some of it burned so badly there is no way of telling to whom it was addressed or who mailed it.

The mass of stuff is now spread out on a score or more of big tables in five different rooms of the Federal building. Part of it is registered mail. Some of it is uninjured save in the wrapping, and a portion of it may reach the addresses shortly after Christmas. Practically all of it was bound to St. Louis and the southwest.

On the register table is a part of a doll's leg. Somehow or other, it became separated from the body, and no one knows where the latter is. There is a wide band gold ring still resting in a tiny box, the cover of which was burned off. Longside of the gold ring is a child's silver food pusher. It is absolutely unharmed, and the clerks believe they have a chance of finding the address.

An inch-thick package of bank drafts, the top one of which calls for $5,000, lays in the saame table. From one letter there dropped from its burned envelope a draft for $10,000. One package said to have contained negotiable bonds amounting to $50,000 has been lost.

Springfield, Mo., and Springfield, Ill, figures in one of the dilemmas of the charred mass. Of the address on a big package of letters there remains sufficient writing to indicate the package was intended for one or the other towns of the same name, but the state was burned off, and so was the corner on which it is customary to print the return card.

Scores of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas interior towns are known to be represented in the debris that was shoveled up from the half-burned car. This was loaded into a box car and then scooped up and put into mail bags and transferred to the postoffice.

There is a wheelbarrow load of shoes that range from a child's juliet to a thick-soled brogan. Skates are plentiful, and there is a dry goods box full of daintily bordered handkerchiefs, most of them with monogram letters, and tiny Christmas cards bearing the wishes of the season. There are many photographs, one showed a pair of old people who perchance had just celebrated their golden wedding and were taken on the day of the celebration.

The whole machinery of Chicago and other offices will be engaged to identify all that is possible of this mail. Some of the packages bear parts of a name and the postoffice address intact. This will be sent to the delivering postmaster in hope he may find the addressee among the patrons of his office. Other letters have all of the address destroyed, but the return cards in the envelopes have escaped injury, and the senders of these will be hunted up.

The accident took place at Brighton Park, near the city limits, a double-header Baltimore and Ohio freight train heading into the Alton while the latter had the target. Six clerks formed the postal crew, all of whom miraculously escaped serious injury.

Long Time in Durance Vile.

Wesley Scott, a negro, was given 120 days in jail by Judge Rickman Saturday for assaulting Janie Parish.

Balloted on Four Candidates.

Four applications were balloted on by the members of Queen City Grove No. 1, Woodmen circle, at Friday night's meeting. Mesdames Rosa Thomas, Laura B. Shields, Mildred Neighbors, Mary Watson and Allie Baley were appointed a committee to arrange the details for a masquerade Valentine social to be given on the first meeting night in February.

GAVE DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Miss Hazel Human Was Hostess to Party of Friends Saturday Night.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Hazel Human, one of Sedalia's pretty and refined young ladies, was hostess to a company of lady and gentleman friends at a very select dance given at the Sedalia Printing Co.'s hall Saturday night, the affair being given by Miss Human's uncle, Floyd Botz, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meuschke, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Codding were the chaperons, while the music was furnished by Miss Genevieve Kroencke.

There were sixteen dances, with four extra numbers, and it was a late hour when the affair was concluded, after which all departed, voting the hostess a charming entertainer.

There were many out-of-town guests preesent, principally Sedalia boys who are attending school elsewhere.

Ices and wafers were served by Daniels.

TRIES SUICIDE CHRISTMAS

Woman Takes Morphine and Falls Against Gift-Laden Tree.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Swallowing morphine yesterday in the dining room of her home, Mrs. Olga Timke fell fainting against the Christmas tree, which, the evening before, she had hung with gifts for her husband, Louis Timke, and her three sons.

Her gift to her husband had been a gold watch. Yet it was a quarrel with him, following the festivities in the dining room, that had driven her, after a sleepless night, to seek death.

At the city hospital, where Mrs. Timke was taken, in spite of her resistance, by an ambulance driver and a policeman, it was said that she was in a critical condition.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Mrs. Harriet Ashbrook the Victim of Heart Failure.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Harriet Ashbrook, wife of William H. Ashbrook, died from heart failure at her home, 404 South Hancock avenue, at 9:30 o'clock Friday night, after an illness of several minutes.

Mrs. Ashbrook had just returned home from a visit up town, when she was taken ill. Previously she had not complained. A physician was summoned, but in spite of medical attention she expired at the hour stated. Deceased was 64 years of age.

Received Good Christmas Gift.

Mike Rymer, the efficient janitor at the court house, was remembered by the county officials and deputies Saturday with a substantial Christmas gift in the form of $14.

CAPTURE OF A FUGITIVE

FRED MICKEL IS ARRESTED AT MEXICO, MO., AND TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS.

AT ONCE CONFESSED TO SHOOTING 2 MEN

Youth of 17 Declares He Regrets the Death of Magruder and That He Simply Shot With View of Scaring Him.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 26.—Fred Mikel, alias Fred Henderson, the youthful desperado charged with killing Elmer Magruder and seriously wounding City Marshal Cain in a sensational escape from the Higbee jail last Friday, was arrested here last night. Mikel confessed to the officers and immediately afterward was taken to St. Louis for safe keeping, in custody of the sheriff of Randolph county, who feared violence by the friends of the dead and wounded men.

Mikel also declared to officers that early yesterday morning he held up the station of the Chicago & Alton at Centralia. He pointed a revolver at the agent's head and relieved him of $30. Most of the money was found on Mikel. Several watches were also found in his pockets and he says he also robbed a jewelry store at the same place.

A wound in the left arm led to Mikel's arrest. A clerk in a local store remarked about Mikel's hand being bandaged. Mikel replied a friend had shot him by accident. The clerk then notified Special Officer William Barnett, who found Mikel later at the Wabash station, where he had just purchased a ticket for St. Louis.

The wound is not serious, but the bullet was still lodged in the shoulder. He had received no medical assistance and had rudely treated the wound himself. When questioned about the wound at the jail the prisoner broke down and confessed.

"Boys, you've got the right man," he cried. "I'm the man you're after. I didn't know that the man I shot at Higbee was dead, and I'm sorry for the poor fellow. I didn't mean to kill him. I only shot to scare him."

When he was told it would not do to keep him in Randolph county on account of the high feeling against the slayer of Magruder, and that he would be taken to St. Louis, Mikel asked that his companions, Bud and Jim Anderson, now held at Moberly, be also taken to St. Louis.

"I would certainly like to see the kids," he remarked. "They are good kids, and it seems like a year since I saw them."

The prisoner's home is near Millard. His parents are much grieved over the boy's disgrace. They were informed of his escape from Higbee by officers who searched the Mikel premises for the youth. When his parents were mentioned to him last night he exclaimed:

"I'll promise you this—my father will never have to spend a cent for my defense."

He says he is 17 years of age and he looks no older. He is intelligent and answered questions put to him by the officer with frankness.

ANOTHER BIG TEXAS LAND DEAL

We had on our last trip to the great Panhandle of Texas 194 people, who after looking our lands over and talking with settlers who are actually tilling the soil, satisfied themselves that the development of this rich and fertile section was assured, and deals were closed on 17,640 acres in size tracts ranging from 160 acres up. Now is the time to get a home in this land of promise, where one crop in many instances pays for the land, where settlers are moving on their land at the rate of 100 per month, where land values will more than double within the next five years. Join us on our next trip, January 5. We pay railroad fare for all of our purchasers.

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Chief Boullt's Christmas Gift.

W. H. Boullt, chief of police, was the recipient of a very handsome Christmas gift from the members of the department as they assembled for roll call Thursday evening. The gift is a solid gold finger ring, emblematic of the Elks order, and is one of the prettiest rings worn in this city.

Returned from Bridal Tour.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

H. W. Stark, a genial M., K. & T. freman and bride, formerly Miss Lulu Blatterman, two of Sedalia's most popular and well liked young people, who have been spending their honeymoon at Kansas City, returned here last night and after a visit with the groom's relatives at Otterville, will be at home to friends at 121 East Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon and prior to their departure from the city they were given a charivari by friends, who assembled at the train to bid them farewell.

Mrs. Herrick Was Hostess.

Mrs. E. Herrick gave a most delightful dining Christmas day and had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fields and daughter, Miss Carrie, and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Bannon and sons, Maple and Omar. All departed wishing Mrs. Herrick a prosperous New Year.

A NOTABLE WOMAN THIEF

MADE SPECIALTY OF ROBBING VISITORS AT FASHIONABLE HOTELS.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS HARD LABOR

Among Her Papers Was Data Giving Particulars of Hostelries She Was to Visit—Paris Has a Dense Fog.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Hearst News Service—By Paul Villiers.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A notable woman thief, who has had an adventurous career, stood her trial at the Nice assizes yesterday. She is Amelie Condemine, and for a long period had been known to the detectives as a member of a gang of thieves who made a specialty of robbing visitors at fashionable hotels. Twice she had been caught, but as the evidence against her was incomplete, she was released. However, the detectives resolved to keep a close watch upon her.

On March 3 of the present year she put up at a hotel at Nice. Three days later she left this hotel and went to another, where she was known as Mme. de Montaque. Two detectives followed her there, and took up their quarters in a bath room close to the room occupied by "Mme. de Montaque."

They soon discovered her wandering along the corridors late at night. She was dressed in black silk veil. The detectives saw her attempt to open, by means of special key, the door of a room occupied by a wealthy visitor. They immediately sprang from their hiding place and arrested her.

Her room in the hotel was searched and a complete set of burglar's implements, including electric lamps, was discovered. Among her papers was data giving particulars of the hotels she intended to visit. In these notes the positions of the rooms and the kind of locks used on the doors were indicated. The adventuress denied that she was a thief, and alleged that the burglar's tools in her possession belonged to a friend, whose address she declined to give. The bold defense she made created an unfavorable impression. The jury found her guilty, and sentenced her to ten years' hard labor.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(Hearst News Service.)

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., present head of the Vanderbilt household in this city, is returning from a long European trip, and will, during the winter season, give many new and elaborate entertainments.

JOHNSON "BEAT" BURNS

NEGRO WON THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FROM THE CANADIAN.

THE FIGHT WENT FOR FOURTEEN ROUNDS

Burns Clearly Outclassed, So the Police Stopped the Mill and Referee Declared Johnson the Winner.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson today won the heavyweight championship of the world from Tommy Burns. The fight went fourteen rounds and Johnson was declared the winner on points. The police stopped the bout.

Jack Johnson is the first negro who ever won the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship——in fact he is the only negro who ever was permitted to battle for the honor. He was born in Galveston, Texas, in 1878, and began his ring career in 1901. He is 6 feet 1¾ inches in height and weighed at the ringside close to 190 pounds.

Burns was born in Hanover Ont., in 1881, and started fighting when he was 19 years old. He is 5 feet 7¼ inches in height and weighs, when trained for battle, about 175 pounds. Burns always was a rough and ready fighter, who delighted to sail in and mix things with his adversary. Favored with great length of arm, his reach measuring 74½ inches, Burns has proved himself a bad man at close range. Despite the fact that Johnson overtopped him in height by 6½ inches Burns had the better of the argument in reach by 1¾ inches.

A purse of $35,000 was hung up for the battle, which was scheduled to go twenty rounds. Of this amount Burns demanded and received $30,000, this sum to be paid him despite the outcome of the fight. Johnson had to be satisfied with $5,000 and return tickets to London for himself and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick.

According to reports, both Johnson and Burns bet heavily on themselves at the prevailing odds, which slightly favored Burns at the ringside. The fighters were trained to the hour and fought before what was probably the largest crowd that ever witnesed a pugilistic event. Burns did his training at Darling Point, while Johnson got in condition at Manley, a seaside suburb.

Besides a retinue of skillful trainers who gave the men daily practice at the game of hit, stop and get away, both Burns and Johnson followed American training methods by doing hard road work. Each man picked up a lot of loose change by giving training exhibtions twice a week at the Stadium.

Since James J. Jeffries retired and Tommy Burns claimed the championship, Johnson has been trying to get the Canadian boy to meet him, and he has trailed him throughout the United States and even to England in quest of a match. It was not until McIntosh, the promoter of this fight, and who also acted as referee, offered a purse of $35,000 for the battle at Rush Cutters Bay, a suburb of Sydney, that Burns consented to meet Johnson. Then he stipulated how the money should be split up, the size of the ring and all the conditions surrounding the fight. Johnson accepted and sailed from London for Australia to begin training.

The referee, as soon as the police stopped the fight in the fourteenth round, immediately declared Johnson the winner. He added that he considered it the best fight he had ever witnessed in Australia, and that both men had fought most fairly.

SUES HIS ACCUSERS

Man Charged With Serious Crime Seeks Damages for Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—George W. Fitzgerald, a former teller of the Chicago Sub-treasury, today filed a suit for $50,000 against William Boldenweck, assistant treasurer in charge of the sub-treasury, and Herbert F. Young of the Young Detective agency. It is supposed the suit is based upon Fitzgerald's arrest on the charge of stealing $153,000 from the sub-treasury.

Fitzgerald was arrested for the crime but was afterwards released, as the evidence was insufficient to convict him.

Remembered Pastor and Wife.

The Christmas service at Trinity English Lutheran church was held on Christmas evening. The church was beautifully decorated, the prominent feature being a postoffice, which caught the attention of the little ones.

An interesting program was rendered, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. A liberal offering was made to the board of education. This was followed by a treat to the school. The pastor and his wife were very handsomely remembered with a generous purse, which was highly appreciated.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(Hearst News Service.)

Paris, Dec. 27.—Wilbur Wright has succeeded in breaking all previous records, both in the length of time he has maintained his flight and the height of flight, in his experiments at eL Mans, France.

This picture shows Mr. Wright in his aeroplane with his first passenger, Mr. Ernest Lens. Mr. Wright is at the right.

Will Wed December 30.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Ralph D. Hammond, of Kansas City, traveling salesman for the Menzies Shoe Co., of Detroit, Mich., a former Sedalia boy, is to be married to Miss Bessie Pollard, of Fulton, Mo., December 30th.

STRIPED COLLEGE PROGRAM

Professor P. V. Scotten is the Teacher of the School.

The following Christmas program was carried out Thursday afternoon by the pupils of Striped college, of which Prof. P. V. Scotten is teacher:

Song, The Star in the Sky—School.

Reading, A Hearty Welcome—Florence Parrish.

Merry Dreams—Maudie Carson.

A Christmas Conundrum—James Atkinson.

Santa Claus's Visit—Lester Lane.

The Old Kitchen Floor—Marie Lange.

A Greeting—Ruth Warren.

Father Christmas—Wilford Wright.

Santa Claus—Virgie Scott.

A Real Grandma—Chester Cover.

Song, A Merry Christmas—School.

A Christmas Morn—Helen Warren.

Santa Claus on the Train—Sam Croft.

Little Susie's Faith—Ruth Atkinson

The Week Before—Jewell Scott.

When Santa Claus Is President—George Allcorn.

Grandma's Experience—Florence Parrish.

Song, A Merry Christmas Unto You.

Man With Legs Remembered.

The Democrat-Sentinel's leg talent artist was the recipient of a box of cigars from Judge J. B. Rickman Thursday as a Christmas gift, while he was also remembered with a beautiful pearl-handled pocket knife, presented by the chief of police, W. H. Boullt. Both gifts were thankfully received.

Springfield Woman Found Dead.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 26.—With her neck broken, Mrs. Alice Cannefax was found dead in bed in her South Campbell street flat yesterday, while her husband, Claude Cannefax, lay in a drunken stupor beside the bed. Cannefax was arrested by the police.

THIS THE BIGGEST CAT?

MRS. TOBEY, OF DORCHESTER, IS THE OWNER OF A MONSTER DOMESTIC FELINE.

HE WEIGHS LITTLE OVER FORTY POUNDS

Would Make Five or Six Ordinary the equal of her "Buster."

Inches from Tip of Nose to End of Tail.

Special to the Democrat Sentinel.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Tobey, of Dorchester, believes that she owns the largest domestic cat in the country, and challenges all the proud possessors of husky felines to produce the equal of her "Bowser."

Mrs. Tobey's huge cat would make five or six ordinary house cats. He weighs a little over 40 pounds, stripped for action, and there isn't a dog in Dorchester that dares meet him singly and in open encounter.

In fact, "Buster's" chief enjoyment is to scare half to death some canine who ventures in the neighborhood. The dogs in Mrs. Tobey's neighborhood are well aware of "Buster's" prowess, and do not venture out alone.

"Buster" is as big-boned as he is heavy, measuring 39 inches—over a yard—from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and has a waist measurement of 19 inches.

His muscles are like iron, and he has an extra toe on each foot, giving his extremities the appearance of boxing gloves. He is striped like a tiger and is as handsome as he is large.

KILLED BY CHRISTMAS GUN

Carey Latham, 16 Years Old, of Savannah, Mo., Dead.

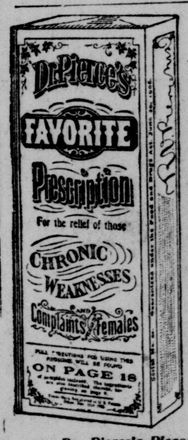
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Carey Latham, the 16-year-old son of J. C. Latham, a blacksmith of Savannah, Mo., accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near here yesterday.

The gun the boy shot himself with was a Christmas gift from his father which he had received only a few hours before.

He was climbing a bank, pulling the gun along by the barrel when the trigger caught in some weeds, discharging the gun.

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription —which saves the *suffering sex from pain*, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and *stubborn ills*.



IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

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